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To Rufus Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Foxboro Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn (Seal) all the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote (Seal) in the election of town officers, and all those inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs, to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said town on Monday the First day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:—

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable and all other necessary town officers, as the Law directs.

Third. To determine what sum of money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

Fourth To raise money to rebuild the bridges which have been carried away by the freshet, or act any thing thereon.

Fifth To determine what sum of money the town will raise to support Schools the present year.

Sixth To determine whether the town will let the swine go at large the present year.

Seventh To determine whether the town will suspend the operation of the law passed Feb: 12. 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year."

Eighth. To determine whether the town will put the several school houses into equal repair, and whether it be the sense of the town, that the several School houses shall hereafter be kept in repair, and rebuilt, when necessary, by the School Districts, or act any thing thereon

Ninth. To determine whether the town will sell the land occupied by Jonathan Bosworth or act any thing thereon

Tenth. To determine whether the town will allow cattle to run at large the present year.

Eleventh. To see if the town will assist Mr. William Withington, and take security therefor on his land, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1824.

Asa Bachelder } Selectmen of
Benj.a Brown } Royalston

Royalston March 1. 1824. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Russell Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the election of town offices, and those qualified to vote in other town affairs, held at the East meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the first day of March 1823, the following votes were passed:—

Article First. Salmon Godard Esqr was chosen Moderator.

Second. Thomas J. Lee, was chosen Town Clerk

Squier Davis, Silas Jones, and William Peirce were chosen Selectmen

Asahel Davis, Jonathan Peirce and Torrant Cutler were chosen Assessors.

Ebenezer Fry was chosen Town Treasurer.

Voted, To put up the collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder: that the collector be constable if the town see fit to accept him; that he notify town meetings free of expense to the town; and that he collect and pay into the town Treasury the ministr tax by the 1st of February 1825. and all other taxes by the first of April 1825. or receive no compensation ——— Russell Wheeler jr bid off the collecting

of the taxes for twenty four dollars and he was chosen Constable and Collector

Chose, David Moore, Benjamin Heywood, John Wood, Stephen Gates, Arahel Davis, Abel Bliss, Peter Woodbury, Amos Jones junr. Joel Taft Jr, Judah Stockwell, Jonathan Turner, Olin Hill, William Pierce, Benjamin W. Bliss, Nehemiah Ward, Jacob Metcalf, Willard Walker, Barnet Bullock, Jonas Bartlett, Nathan Reed, John Davis, and Joseph Norcross, Surveyors of Highways

Chose, James Raymond, Joel Chamberlin, Nathaniel Kinsley and Elias Emerson Hogreeves.

Chose, Josiah Wheeler and Russell Wheeler Jr. Fence Viewers.

Chose, Jason Fisher, Seth Holman & Rufus Bullock Field Drivers.

Chose, Solomon Crocker, Thomas J. Lee & Tho.s Jacobs Tithingmen

Chose the following persons School Committee for the several Districts, viz;- In District No 1. Isaac Prouty, No 2. Benjamin Brown, No 3. Russell Wheeler jr, No 4. Silas Jones, No 5. Abijah Richardson jr, No 6. Jacob Metcalf, No 7. Andrew Kendall, No 8. Ebenezer W. Dexter, No 9 Joseph Norcross, No 10. Edson Clark, No 11. Nathan Reed.

Voted That three persons be chosen to unite with Rev Mr. Perkins & Rev Mr. Graves in visiting the Schools in the town the ensuing year; and Salmon Goddard, Joseph Davis, 2d and Jonathan S. Pierce were chosen.

Art. Third, Voted, To raise twelve hundred dollars to repair the highways the present year

Fourth, Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to view the bridges damaged by the late freshet, and contract for the rebuilding and repairing of such bridges as they may think ought to be immediately attended to, and report to the next town meeting.

Fifth. Voted to raise Five hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the present year.

Sixth. Voted, Not to let the swine go at large the present year.

Seventh. Voted, To suspend the operation of the Law passed Feb. 12. 1818. "to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 1. 1824 Personally appeared Thomas J Lee chosen Town Clerk of said town for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen, and at all other town meetings during the year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead, and faithfully to discharge all other duties of his office." — And also made oath, that as Tithingman, "he would diligently attend to and faithfully execute the duties of the said Office, without partiality, and according to his best skill and judgment."

Before me, Salmon Goddard, Justice of the Peace

A True Record

Attest Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston March 1. 1824. Personally appeared Squier Davis, Silas Jones and William Peirce, chosen Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office, respecting all elections and the returns thereof."

Also, Personally appeared Arahel Davis, Jonathan Peirce and Tarrant Cutler chosen Assessors for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath, "that they would proceed equally and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes, as they may, according to Law, be directed to assess and apportion, during that time."

Also Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law, namely, David Moore, Benj.a Haywood John Wood, Stephen Gates, Arahel Davis, Peter Woodbury,

Amos Jones Jr, Joel Taft Jr, Judah Hodwell, Jonathan Turner, Oliver Hill, William Peirce, Benja. W. Bliss, Nehemiah Ward Jacob Metcalf, Willard Walker, Barnet Bullock, Nathan Reed & John Davis, Surveyors of Highways:— Josiah Wheler, and Russell Wheler Jr. Fence Viewers;— Jason Fisher, Field driver,

Also, March 15. 1824 Personally appeared Russell Wheler jr. chosen Constable & Collector for said town for the year ensuing; and made oath, "that he would carefully intend the preservation of the Peace, the discovery and preventing all attempts against the same; and that he would duly execute all warrants which shall be sent unto him from lawful authority, and faithfully attend all such directions in the laws and order of court, as are or shall be committed to his care; that he would faithfully and with what speed he can collect and levy all such fines, distrises rates, assessments, and sums of money, for which he shall have sufficient warrants according to law; rendering an account thereof and paying the same according to the direction in his Warrant and with like Faithfulness speed & diligence, he would serve all writs executions and distrises in private causes betwixt party and party, and make return thereof duly in the same court where they are returnable; and in all things he would deal faithfully whilst he should be in office, without any sinister respects of favour or displeasure."

Also. April 5. 1824. Personally appeared the following Officers chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned, for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law: to wit: Ebenezer Fay, Town Treasurer; Abel Bliss Surveyor of Highways; Seth Holman Field Driver, and Stephen Holman Surveyor of Highways, Before me,

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk.

5 April 1824

To Rufsell Wheeler Junior Constable for the town of Royalston

You are hereby required in the name of the Govern[illegible] the
(Seal) Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male in-
(Seal) habitants of said town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitu-
(Seal) tion to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators
and Counsellors to meet at the east Meetinghouse
in said town, on Monday the fifth day of April
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators
and Counsellors agreably to the Constitution of said
Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
& your doings hereon, on or before the day of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this fifteenth day
of March A.D. 1824.

Sqr. Davis, Silas Jones, William Peirce } Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 5. 1824. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have
warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein ex-
prefsed, to meet at the time and place and for the pur-
poses, therein mentioned.

Rufsell Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Roy-
alston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour
Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, holden
at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to
the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the fifth day of April
A.D. 1824:

—— The Selectmen Presided ——

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, and
counted, & declaration thereof, made as by the Constitution is provided; namely;

For Governour { Hon. Samuel Lathrop One hundred & eighty nine votes.
{ His Excellency Wm. Eustis Fifty five Votes.

For Lieut. Governour } Hon. Richard Sullivan One hundred & eighty nine votes.
Hon Marcus Morton Fifty five Votes.

For Senators and Counsellors
Hon. Aaron Tufts of Dudley One hundred & eighty nine votes
Hon. Stephen P. Gardner of Bolton, one hundred & eighty nine votes.
Hon. Benj.a Adams of Uxbridge, one hundred & eighty nine votes.
Hon. Nath.l P. Denny of Leicester, one hundred & eighty nine votes.
Jos. G. Kendall Esqr of Leominster, one hundred & eighty nine votes.
Col. Edmund Cushing of Lunenburg Fifty five votes
Dr Daniel Thurber of Mendon Fifty five votes
Nathaniel Houghton Esqr. Fifty five votes.
Col. Joseph Davis Fifty five votes
Major John Brown, Fifty five votes.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, who are qualified to vote in the election of town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs; held at the East Meetinghouse in said town, by adjournment, on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1823. at two o'clock in the afternoon; the following votes were passed.

Art. 1. Mr Rufus Bullock was chosen Moderator in the stead of Col. Salmon Goddard who was present.

Art. 2. Stephen Holman was chosen Surveyor of Highways in the stead of Joseph Norcrop.
Abraham Eddy was chosen Surveyor of Highways in the stead of Jonas Bartlett.
Joseph Davis 2d was chosen Fithingman.

Art. 4th. The Selectmen reported verbally concerning the state of the bridges damaged by the late freshet, upon which it was Voted, To choose a Committee to contract to rebuild and repair the bridge over Millers river near Timothy Lewis's; that the Committee contract for a stone or a wooden Pier, as they may think it, and that they appoint a time and place for contracting, and give notice thereof
Voted, That the Selectmen be said Committee.

Voted, That the Assessors take people from the common enough to rebuild the bridge between Isaac Prouty's & Henry Nichols out of the highway taxes.

Voted, That the district rebuild or repair the bridge near Jonas Bemis Jr's over Beist brook, and that if in the opinion of the Assessors it is necessary, they are to assign a part of the highway taxes from other district or districts for the purpose.

Art. 8. Voted To pass over the eighth article.

Art. 9. Voted. To sell the land occupied by Jonathan Bozworth.

Voted, That the Selectmen sell the same at Public Auction at such time and place as they think proper.

Voted, That when said land is sold, if there be any overplus after deducting what the town has paid for Jonathan Bozworth, the Selectmen pay such of his debts as they may see fit.

Art. 10. That cattle be not allowed to go at large the present year.

Art 11. That the town pay the debt due from William Withington, to Asa Bachelder, and take security therefor on said Withington's bond.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston, Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonweatlh of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all (Seal) (Seal) (Seal) the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the election of town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs, to meet at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the third day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: viz,

First. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Second. To hear the report of the Selectmen, concerning the State of the Treasury.

Third. To hear the town Treasurer's report of the Expenditure of monies raised by the town.

Fourth. To raise money to pay the Rev. Ebenezer Perkin's Salary & pay for Ringing the Bell the present year.

Fifth. To raise Money to support the Poor the present year

Sixth. To raise money to defray town charges the present year.

Seventh. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the adjournment of March meeting to sell the farm lately owned by Jonathan Bozworth or act any thing further concerning said Land.

Eighth. To see if the town will choose a person to be one of the Committee of the Ministerial Fund instead of Mr. Rufus Bullock, who wishes to be excused from serving on said Committee.

Ninth. To see if the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen from Uri Day's to the road near Joseph Norcross's. ..... Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant, and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1824.

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
William Paine
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston May 3. 1824. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned,

Rufus Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, who are qualified to vote in the election of town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other

town affairs, held at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the third day of May A. D. 1824.

Art. First. Col. Benjamin Brown was chosen Moderator.

Second. Voted. To accept the Selectmen's Report of the state of the Treasury.

Third. Voted. To pass over the third article.

Fourth. Voted. To raise Four hundred and sixty nine dollars & eighty four cents to pay Rev. E. Perkins Salary, & pay for Ringing the bell the present year.

Fifth. Voted. To Raise Three hundred and fifty Dollars to support the Poor the present year.

Sixth. Voted. to raise two hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year.

Seventh. Voted. To Reconsider the vote passed at the adjournment of March meeting, to sell the land lately owned by Jonathan Bozworth.

Voted. That the town authorise the Selectmen to do what they please with the land occupied by Jonathan Bozworth, & pay what debts they think proper; & that they have discretionary power concerning said land.

Eighth. Rev. Ebenezer Perkins was chosen on the Committee of the Ministerial Fund. Mr. Perkins declined serving, whereupon the town voted to excuse him, and Thomas J. Lee was chosen a Member of said Committee. The Committee of the Ministerial Fund laid before the town a statement concerning said Fund,

Ninth. The Selectmen laid before the town a Report of a Road they have laid out from the road near Joseph Norcross' Farm to the road near Uri Day's Farm, whereupon it was Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Rufsell Wheeler Junior, Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting:
(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the
(Seal) Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn
(Seal) the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election of Representatives to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the third day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Tuesday of May next. ——— Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. — Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston, the 19th day of April A.D. 1824.

Squier Davis, Silas Jones, William Pierce } Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston May 3d 1824. By virtue of the above Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufsell Wheeler Jr Constable of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held at the East meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on the third day of May, (being the first Monday of said Month) A.D. 1824.

——— The Selectmen Presided ———

Voted Not to send a Representative this year

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Memorandum of the Notes comprising the Ministerial Fund.

Namely, Josiah Piper Junior Sureties, Isaac Whitmore, Joseph Nowell	$ 128.66
John Holman Junior Sureties, John Holman, Seth Holman	105.—
Enos Metcalf Sureties, John Prescot, Jacob Metcalf	170.—
Joseph Beal Sureties, Isaac Whitmore, Henry Eddy	100.—
Jacob Metcalf Sureties, Joseph Jacobs, Asa Walker	134.34
Joseph Jacobs Sureties Asa Walker, Jacob Metcalf	89.67
Henry Eddy sureties, Joseph Beal, William Eddy	77.—
William Chase Russell Morse, William Chase Jr, sureties	50.—
Willard Newton & Russell Morse sureties, Samuel Filch, Elipholet Richardson	100.—
William Peirce Sureties, Solomon Crocker, Jonas Peirce	81.60
Asa Walker sureties, Daniel Hubbard, Isaac Metcalf	100.—
Daniel Hubbard, sureties, Asa Walker, Henry Nichols	100.—
Samuel Bliss sureties, Joseph Bliss, Daniel Bliss	55.—
Ashbel Godard sureties, Isaac Whitmore, Elier Godard	160.—
Solomon Crocker sureties, William Peirce, Isaac Prouty	81.60
Thomas J Lee sureties, Isaac Whitmore, Asa Batchelder	160.—
Stephen Batchelder Jr sureties, Asa Batchelder, Stephen B. Bowker	170.—
Samuel Filch sureties Elipholet Richardson, Russel Morse	83.33
	1946.20

Brought up	1946.20
Jonas Bartlett	174.83
sureties, Judah Stockwell, Jos. W Chase	
Stephen B. Bowker	167.67
sureties, Isaac Prouty, Asa Batchelder,	
John Wood	100.—
sureties, Peter Woodbury, Stephen Taft	
Enoch Metcalf	54.—
sureties, Joseph Jacobs, Jacob Metcalf	
Daniel Woodbury	140.—
sureties, Ebenezer Fry, Daniel Hubbard	$ 2582.70
Rufus Bullock, Silas Jones } Committee.	

A True Record, Attest
Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston April 30. 1824. Silas Hale, and Silas Hale junior of Phillipston signified to the town clerk in intention of joining the Religious Congregational Society in Royalston which attends on the Ministry of Rev. Ebenezer Perkins, & a certificate was given them accordingly.
Attest Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler jr. Constable of Royalston —— Greeting

You are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the east Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of November next, being the first Monday of said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands (and Seals at said Royalston
the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and twenty four . . . .

Squier Davis
William Pierce } Selectmen
Silas Jones } of
Royalston.

Royalston November 1, 1824. Pursuant to the foregoing
Warrant I have notified ~~the~~ the Inhabitants of said
town qualified as there in expressed, to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Russell Wheeler Jr. Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative
in the General Court, held at the East Meeting house
in said town agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
on Monday the first day of November (being the first
Monday of said month) A. D. 1824 — for the purpose
of giving in their votes ~~for~~ a Representative of said
Commonwealth in Congress of the United States for
the Worcester North District.

—— The Selectmen Presided ——

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted,
counted, and declaration thereof made, as by law
is directed —— and were for the following persons:
to wit,

For Hon. John Locke of Shirley sixty Seven votes
" Hon. Joseph G. Kendall of Leominster Twenty three votes

Previous to the above votes being given in I
chose — Franklin Gregory Town Clerk "protempore"
during the absence of Thomas J. Lee the Town Clerk
or another shall be chosen in his Stead . . .

A True Record

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. November 1. 1824. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk Pro. Tem. personally appeared and took the Oath required of him in said Office Before me Salman Goddard. Just. Peace

A true Record

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk Pro. Tem.

To Rufus Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified according to the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court, to meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of November next at two Oclock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant (and your proceedings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals this eleventh day of October in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty four

Squier Davis
William Peirce
Silas Jones
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston November 1. 1824. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufus Wheeler Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, held at the

Last Meeting House in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the first day of November A. D. 1824 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

The Selectmen Presided

The whole number of votes given in were received sorted counted & declared in open town meeting as directed by the resolve passed June 8 A. D. 1824. and were for the following persons: to Wit—

Electors at large

Hon William Gray. One hundred (and two votes
" Levi Lincoln. One hundred & two votes

Electors for Suffolk District

Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop of Boston
One hundred & two votes

Electors for Essex South District

Hon. Nathaniel Silsby of Salem,
One hundred and two votes

Electors for Essex North District.

Dr. Joseph Kitteredge of Andover
One hundred & two votes

Electors for Middlesex District

Augustus Tower Esq. of Stow
One hundred (and two votes

Electors for Worcester South District

Genl Jonathan Davis of Oxford
One hundred & two votes

Electors for Worcester North District

Colo Edmund Gushing of Lunenburg.
one hundred & two votes

Electors for Franklin District

Oliver Smith Esq. of Hatfield
One hundred (and two votes

Electors for Hampden District

Enos Foot Esq of Southwick

One hundred and two votes

Electors for Berkshire District

Hon. William Walker of Lenox

One hundred & two votes

Electors for Norfolk District

Hon. Joseph Endicot of Dedham

One hundred & two votes

Electors for Plymouth District

Hon. Thomas Morton of Middleborough

One hundred & two votes

Electors for Bristol District

Cornelius Grennell Esq of New Bedford

One hundred & two votes

Electors for Barnstable District

Nezekiah Baxnard Esq of Yarmouth

One hundred & two votes

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
William Peirce
} Selectmen of Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk Pro Tem

To Rufell Wheeler Jr Constable for Royalston — Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the East meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the first day of November next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Second To See if the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen ——

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings hereon, on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston the Eleventh day of October in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred Twenty four

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
William Pierce
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Nov. 1. 1824 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufell Wheeler Jr. Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the first day of November A.D. 1824:

Article First Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen Moderator

" Second, Voted to accept of a Road Laid out by the Selectmen as follows viz

"Royalston ~~October~~ 5. 1824—

Laid out a road beginning at Pearley Holman's Dwellinghouse and running South of Barn, thence Northwesterly to a Stake, thence to a Hemlock tree mark thence to a red Oak tree mark thence to a White Pine tree mark, thence to a Hemlock tree mark thence to a Small white Pine tree mark, thence to a White Pine tree mark, thence to a Small white Birch tree mark, thence to a white Pine Stump mark Standing on the South side of road leading from Royalston Meetinghouse to Winchendon, said Road is to be three Rods wide & ran out of said Bounds . . .

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
William Pierce
} Selectmen of Royalston

On Motion, Voted To dispolve the Meting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory, Town Clerk Pro. tem

To Rufell Wheeler Jr Constable for the town of Royalston Greting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers, and all than inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs, to assemble and meet at the last Meting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles — Viz —

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Second To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable, and all other town Officers as the law directs

Third To determine what sum of Money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year

Fifth To determine what sum of money the town will raise to support Schools the present year

Sixth To determine whether the town will suspend the operation of the law past February 12, 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful Birds at unreasonable times of the year"

Seventh To determine whether the town will allow the cattle to run at large the present year

Eighth To determine whether the town will let the Swine go at large the present year

Ninth To determine whether the town will allow each School district to have all the school money the Real Estate pays within the limits of each district

Tenth To determine whether the town will except of the Pound built by Jonas Fairbanks & Jonas Brown the year past

20 March 1825

Here of fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting — Given under our hands & Seals this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1825

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
William Peirce
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein mentioned to meet at the time (and place and for the purpose therein mentioned —

Rufell Wheeler Jr
} Constable for Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return —

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers and than qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday Seventh day of March A.D. 1825 - the following Votes were passed

Art. 1st Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen Moderator

2d Franklin Gregory was chosen Town Clerk

Squier Davis, Silas Jones, & Rufell Morse were Chosen Selectmen

Capt Arabel Davis. Rufus & Col. Benjamin Brown were chosen Assessors

Rufus Bullock was Chosen Town Treasurer

Voted To put up the collection of the taxes to the lowest bider: that the collector be constable if the town see fit to accept of him; and that he collect & pay into the town treasury the minister tax by the 17th February

1826 and all other town taxes by the first April 1826 or receive no compensation

Stephen Holman — bid off the Collecting of the taxes for Twenty four dollars and was Chosen Constable & Collector

Col. Benjamin Brown, Abijah Richardson Jr, William Chase Jr, Capt Russell Wheeler Jr, Ebenezer W. Dexter Jeremiah Dean, Benjamin Bragg, Stephen Hall, Franklin Gregory, Capt Jonathan Gale, Isaac Lovell Oliver Hill, Jonathan Pierce, Joseph Bliss, Jona Shepherdson, Aaron Trait Jr, John Hill Stephen Beal, Abraham Eddy, John Holman Jr Luther Ballou and Levi Lovell were Chosen Highway Surveyors

Ensign Metcalf Jr, James Hubbard Jr, Cyrus Holman and Sullivan Raymond, were Chosen Hogreeves

Jonas Brown and Stephen Hall were Chosen Fence viewers

John Holman Jr was Chosen Field Driver

Soloman Crocker, Ebenezer Clark and Jonas Fountain were Chosen Pythingmen

Soloman Crocker, Harvey Tatt, Jonah Walker, Abbot Godard, James Morse, Capt Joseph Jacobs, Joseph Bliss, Capt Asahel Lovell, Simeon Stockwell Jr, Josiah Wheeler & John Wood were Chosen School Committee

Capt Benjamin Peck, Peter Woodbury and Harvey Tatt were chosen a committee to visit the several schools the present year

(a) 13 Voted To Raise Twelve Hundred dollars to Repair the Highways the present year

3d Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars to support Schools the present year

6th Voted to Suspend the operation of the Law passed February 12. 1818. "To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times in the year"

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Art. 7th Voted not to let cattle go at large the present year

" 8th Voted not to let swine go at large the present year

" 9th Voted in the negative

" 10th Voted that Squier Davis Asa Batchelder & Col. Benjamin Brawn be a committee to examine the Pound built by Jonas Forestall & Jonas Brawer and accept or non accept & the town to abide their decision

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 4 O'clock P.M.

Worcester ss Royalston March 7. 1825 Personally appeared Franklin Gregory chosen Town Clerk of said Town for the year ensuing (and made Oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen and at all other Town meetings during the year and until another shall be chosen (and sworn in his stead and faithfully discharge all other duties of his Office — Before me —

Salmon Goddard Justice of the Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston March 7. 1825 Personally appeared Squier Davis Silas Jones & Rufus Morse chosen Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing, and made Oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Office receiving all elections (and the returns thereof

Also Personally appeared Capt Asahel Davis Rufus Bullock (and Col. Benjamin Brawn, chosen assessors for said Town for the year ensuing (and made Oath "that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill & Judgment in assessing (and apportioning all such rates (and taxes as they may be according to law be directed to assess and apportion during that time." Also — Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for said

town for the year ensuing and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law — namely Col. Benjamin Braun, Abijah Richardson Jr, William Chase Jr, Ca.t Rufus Wheeler Jr, Ebenezer W. Dexter, Jeremiah Dean, Benjamin Bragg, Stephen Hale, Franklin Gregory, Capt Jonathan Gale, Isaac Lovkin, Oliver Hill, Jonathan Pierce, Joseph Bliss, Jonathan Shepherdson, Aaron Grant Jr, John Hill, Stephen Beal, Abraham Eddy, Luther Ballou, Levi Lewis, John Holman Jr, Surveyors of Highways — James Hubbard Jr. Sullivan Raymond Enos Metcalf Jr. Cyrus Holman — were chosen Hogreeves Jonas Brewer & Stephen Hale, Fence Viewers: John Holman Jr. Field driver: Solomon Crocker Tythingman — Before me —

Salmon Tedard Justice of the Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory, Town Clerk

March 15. 1825 Personally appeared Stephen Holman chosen Constable & Collector for said town for the year ensuing, and made Oath, that he would carefully intend the preservation of the Peace, the discovery (and preventing all attempts against the same, and that he would duly execute all warrants sent to him from lawful Authority, (and faithfully attend all such directions in the laws (and orders of Courts, as are or shall be committed to his care; that he would faithfully (and with what speed he can conveniently collect and levy all such fines, distresses, rates, assessments (and sums of money, for which he shall have sufficient warrants according to law; rendering account thereof (and paying the same according to the directions in his warrant and with like faithfulness speed (and diligence, he would serve all writs, executions and distresses, in private causes between party and party, (and make return thereof duly in the same Court when they are returnable and in all things

he would deal faithfully whilst he should be in Office without any Sinister respects of favour or displeasure
Before me

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

March 28. 1825. Personally appeared Rufus Bullock chosen Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing and took the Oath of Office required of him by law
Before me

Joseph Estabrook Justice of Peace

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Constable for the town of Royalston

(Seal) Greeting ——— You are hereby
(Seal) required in the name of the Commonwealth of
(Seal) Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of
said town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators
& Councillors to meet at the east meeting house in
said town on Monday the fourth day of April
next at One O clock in the afternoon to give in
their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour
Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution
of said Commonwealth

Here of fail not (and) make due return of
this warrant with your doings hereon
on or before the day of said Meeting
Given under our hands (and seals this)
Twenty first day of March A.D. 1825

Sqr Davis
Silas Jones
Rufus Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston April 4. 1825 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Counsellors to meet at the time & place within mentioned as the law directs

Stephen Holman } Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Counsellors holden at the East Meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1825

The Selectmen Presided

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is provided; namely;

For Governour { Hon.d Levi Lincoln had Ninety four Votes
" James Loyd Two Votes & Charles Jackson One Vote

For Lieutenant Governour { Hon.d Marcus Morton Ninety four Votes
" Daniel Noble Two Votes
" Levi Lincoln One Vote

For Senators & Counsellors { Hon.d Joseph G. Kendall Ninety four Votes
" Bezaleel Taft Jr Ninety four Votes
" Nathaniel Houghton Esq Eighty nine Votes
Genl William Crawford Ninety One Votes
William Eaton Thirty Eight Votes
Hon.d Nathaniel P. Denny Thirty two votes
" Isaac Sibley Twenty One Votes
Nathaniel Jones Two Votes
Eleazer Jones Three votes
Hon.d Jared Humphrey Two votes
" Aaron Tufts One Vote

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Hon. Benjamin Adams One Vote
Stephen Williams Esq One Vote
Warren Rawson Esq One Vote
} For Senators & Counsellors

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To — Stephen Holman Constable for Royalston —

(Seal) _____ Greeting —

(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(Seal) of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other Town affairs, to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — Viz —

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Second — To see what method the town will adopt to divide the School Money or act any thing thereon
Third To determine whether the town will give up to each School district the School House therein
Fourth To determine whether the town will repair the East Meetinghouse or act any thing thereon —
Fifth To see if the town will add the amount of the notes against Samuel Morse to the School fund or act any thing thereon — Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant & your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting —

Given under Our hands & Seals this twenty first day of March A.D. 1825 —

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Rufus Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston —

Worcester ss. Royalston April 4. 1825. In Obedience to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned as the law directs —

Stephen Holman Constable for Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers (and those who are qualified to vote in Other Town Affairs) held at the East Meeting house in said town by adjournment on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1825 at 1 O'clock in the afternoon, the following Votes were passed viz —

First — Chose Luther Ballou Solomon Faulkner Field Drivers

On Motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

Salmon Godard, Moderator

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston April 4. 1825 — Personally appeared Luther Ballou chosen Field Driver for the year ensuing and took the Oath of fice required of him by law for the faithfull performance of the duties of said Office.

Before me Salmon Godard Justice of the Peace

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

28th April 1825

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers & those who are qualified to vote in other Town Affairs; held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of April A.D. 1825. the following Votes were pass'd Viz—

Art. 1st Chose Salman Goddard Moderator—

" 2d Voted to let the Several School districts have all the School money paid on Real Estate located in the respective districts

" 3d Voted to give up to each School district the School house therein as district property & to be kept in repair by the district without any expense to the town hereafter

" 4th Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to make such repairs to the East Meetinghouse in said Royalston as they may think Proper

" 5 Voted to add to the School fund, Notes due the Town, Sufficient to raise said fund to Fifteen Hundred Dollars

On Motion, Voted to dispolve this Meeting

Salman Goddard Moderator

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify (Seal) (Seal) (Seal) and warn all the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs and all those who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers to meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of May next at 1 O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz—

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

3rd To hear the Town Treasurer report respecting the expenditures of Monies Raised by the town

Art 4th To Raise money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year (and for Keeping the Bell . . . . .

" 5th To raise money to Support the poor the present year

" 6th To Raise Money to defray town charges the present year

" 7th To determine whether the town will annex to the Center School district the Farms owned by Henry Nichols Abraham Eddy Jun.r Joseph Bird & Otis Batchelder Clements Farm so called

" 8th To determine whether the town will give any encouragement for the distruction of Crows the present year

" 9th To determine whether the town will Continue that the Court of Sessions for this County shall cause an actual Survey of said County and make a Map of the same.

" 10 To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to repair the east Meetinghouse.

" 16 To see if the town will Regulate the Jury Box

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting Given under Our hands & Seals in said Royalston this Eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Twenty five

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Rufus Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Commonwealth of Massachusetts In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified (and warned all the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs (and those who are qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers to meet at the time (and place within mentioned as the law directs

Royalston May 2. 1825 Stephen Holman
(Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

30 May 1825.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers [illegible] who are qualified to vote in other Town affairs, held at the East Meetinghaus in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1825 at 1 O'clock in the afternoon

The following votes were passed Viz?

Art. 1. Stephen Bad Shiller Jr was chosen Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concering the State of the Treasury

" 3d Voted to pass over this article half an hour; after which the Selectmen reported the Expenditures of money for the past year which was accepted

" 4th Voted to raise Four Hundred & Seventy Dollars and Eighty four cents to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year & Ring the Bell & Take care of the Meetinghouse

" 5th Voted to Raise Four Hundred dollars to support the Poor the present year

" 6th Voted to Raise Two Hundred Dollars to defray town charges the present year

" 7th Voted to pass over this article

" 8th Voted to pass over this article

" 9th Voted to pass over this article

" 10th Voted to Raise One Hundred dollars to repair the East Meetinghaus.

" 11th Voted to accept of the list of Jurymen reported by the Selectmen.

On Motion Voted to dispolve the Meeting —

Stephen Bad Shiller Jr, Moderator

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of Royalst. Greeting

(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth

(Seal) of Massachusetts to notify (and warn the male

(Seal) Inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution

to vote in the Election of Representatives to meet at the east Meting house in said town on Monday the second of May next at three O clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing One or more Representives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meting —

Given under Our Hands and Seals at Royalston the 18th day of April 1825

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Rufell Morse
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Commonwealth of Massachusetts — In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the male Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote in the Election of Representatives to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs — Royalston May 2 — 1825 —

Stephen Holman Constable of Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held at the east Meting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the second day of May A.D. 1825 being the first Monday in said month —

The Selectmen Presided

Chose Joseph Estabrook Esq. to Represent the town in the General Court of this Commonwealth the Present year

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

32 August 1825

To Stephen Holman Constable of the town of Royalston
Greeting ——— You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town
who are qualified to vote in the Election of town officers
and all those who are qualified to vote in other town
affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in
said town on Monday the Twenty second day of August
Instant at One o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following Articles — viz —

First — To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Second To determine what method the town will adopt
in regard to a Citation from the Court of Sessions
relative to a Road from Uri Day's to Joseph Morse's
Third To see whether the town will Paint the East Meetinghouse
the present year or act any thing thereon —
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the day of said
Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals ~~this~~ at
said Royalston this Sixth day August A.D. 1825

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Russell Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston August 22. 1825 — In Obedience to the warrant from
the Selectmen to me directed I have notified and warned
all the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified
to vote in the Election of town officers and those who are
qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble and
meet at the time & place within mentioned as the law directs

Stephen Holman } Constable for the town of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest.

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Rogalston who are qualified to vote in the Elution of town officers and thare who are qualified to vote in Other town affairs, held at the East Meeting haune in said town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the 22d day of August, at One Oclock P.M. the following voter were passed ..

Art. 1st Chose Rufus Bullock Moderator

" 2d Voted to Chooce an agent to attend the Court of Sessions and oppose the laying out, or accepting of a Road from Uri Day's to Joseph Nevers's in said Rogalston -

Chose Maj. John Norton, agent to act for the town as above, at said Court of Sessions ...

3rd Voted to Paint the East Meeting House the present year and Chose the Selectmen a Committe for that purpose

On Motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Rufus Bullock Moderator

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Rogalston Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Said town who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and all those who are qualified to vote in Other town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in Said town on Monday the Seventh day of November at 2 oclock P.M. to act on the following articles - Viz -

Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

" 2 To See if the town will Chose a Committee to Examine the accounts of Town Treasurer Franklin Gregory's and Chose a Committee to act any thing thereon

" 3 To See if the town will accept of Silas Hall's Estate Highway and take the same off the hands of Isaac Phillipston

34 November 1825

Warrant to notify make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1825

Lewis Davis } Selectmen
Silas Jones } of
Rufus Morse } Royalston

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in the Election of Town Officers to meet at the time & place within mentioned as the law directs

Royalston November 1st 1825 Stephen Holman } Constable of Royalston

A true Record of Warrant & Return
Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November instant pursuant to the foregoing Warrant at One Oclock P.M. the following Votes were had viz

1st Rufus Pollock was chosen Moderator

2 Voted to choose a Committee of Twenty persons to examine & report a road through the Town from Richmond line to Warwick line and make a report to the Town of their doings on the last Monday of November instant and see if the Town will pay

3 Voted to accept of the Town Rights with their Estates from Phillipston

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday the 21st inst. one Oclock P.M.

On Monday the 28th of November 1825 the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met agreeable to adjournment the Committee for examining & locating a road through town made a report of their doings, in writing, which was read by the Moderator, & excepted by the town & put on file.

Said Committee having reported favourably on the Subject of having a new road through the town connecting with a proposed road from Winchester & Richmond, near Mr Elisha Hemingway's in Royalston North part and passing through town in such a direction as they should judge for the interest of this town and also the Publick to have said Road:

Voted To Choose a Committee of three persons to meet said Committee of the town of Richmond in surveying the new proposed route for a road from Winchester through this town to Petersburgh & the best place from thence through this town to Winchester & the expenses of said survey to be paid by individuals to

Chose Ebenezer Hemenway Esq. Asher Holman & Jonathan Pierce to be said Committee.

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Asher Holman Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said Royalston that are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the nineth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To see if the town will lay out a Road from Elisha Hemingways north line on the best direction to the foot of Beavers hill so called & from thence on the best

26 December 1825

Section by Royalston and Meeting house for Precinct
of Jacob Peters & thirteen Others to be
Report of a Committee chosen by said Royalston on
the 7th day of November last to view a road for a Town
through said Town of Royalston — or act any thing thereon
3rd To see if the Town will raise money to make said Road
4th — or act any thing relative to the premises and also to the petition of
Joseph Wright & others Inhabitants of said Royalston praying
to have a number of the Westerly most Lots
belonging to said Town set off to them — or act any thing thereon
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the day
of said Meeting — Given under our hands and
Seals at said Royalston this twenty seventh day
of December A.D. 1825

Squier Dwier
Silas Jones
Caleb Morse
Selectmen
Royalston.

Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Pursuant
to the within Warrant I have notified and warned
all the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified
to vote for the Election of Town Officers and other
Town affairs to assemble and meet at the time
and for the purposes therein mentioned
by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant at
the two meetinghouses in said Town on the thirty first day of December 1825

Stephen Harman
Constable
Royalston

A true Return of the foregoing Warrant

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

January 1826 39

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs and those who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the ninth day of January A.D. 1826 at One O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed —

1st Chose Mr. John Starkey Moderator

2d Voted that the Selectmen lay out a road agreeable to the article in the warrant for that purpose, and Voted that John Holman Denis Pitt Benjamin Brown Esq. Nathaniel Whitney & Russell Wheeler be joined to the Selectmen as a laying out committee & assess & ascertain the damages the town will have to pay the People thereof when said Road is made

3d Voted to passover this article

4th Voted the Selectmen nominate a committee to report on this article & Benjamin Pitt Esq. Stephen Batchelder Esq. and Mr. John Starkey were nominated and chosen to be said Committee

On Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at the 23d instant at 1 Oclock in the afternoon —

January 23. 1826 Agreeable to the above adjournment the Inhabitants of Royalston met and have kept their Voters present On motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an hour —

At the expiration of the last mentioned adjournment the said Inhabitants met and — on Motion Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Committee appointed for that purpose at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Royalston on Monday the 9th inst and now reported by said Committee — Subject to such alterations as may be required by individuals and agreed to by said Committee — Subject also to the conditions that said road shall not be made across the [illegible] Said Committee shall be satisfied that the above said Road shall be met with a Road from Winchester through Richmond —

Art 5th Voted to Raise Two thousand Dollars to make the aforementioned Road & that said sum shall be assessed three hundred Dollars a year for the four succeeding years with annual interest on the last three years assessment from the time the money shall be laid for making said road

4th Voted to postpone the article to see if money will be granted for the annual purchase of Powder next the Committee having made a report on this subject which is on file

Voted to dissolve this meeting

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting ..... You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers, and all those Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten O clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

" 2d To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable & all other necessary town Officers as the law directs

" 3d To determine what Sum of money the town raise to repair the Highways the present year -

4th To determine what sum of money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year

5th To determine whether the town will let the swine go at large the present year -

6th To determine whether the town will suspend the operation of the law pass February 12, 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful Birds at unseasonable times in the year"

7th To determine whether the town will allow to the Baptists in this town, an equal proportion of the Ministerial fund according to their numbers, or act anything thereon

8th To determine whether the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen near Nathaniel Briggs on the easterly side of an old road near said Briggs and said road

9th To vote in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon at or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of February A. D. 1826

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Ruhellem
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Obedience to the foregoing warrant from the Selectmen to me directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the election of town Officers and all those Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs March 6th 1826

Stephen Holman
Constable of Royalston

A true Record

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the election of town officers and also those Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the Sixth day of March A. D. 1826. at 10 O'clock in the forenoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were had

Art 1st Chose Salmon Goddard Esq Moderator

" 2d — Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

" " Chose Squier Davis, Silas Jones & Rufus Stone Selectmen

March 1826

Chose Capt Abiah Davis Esqr Ruben Bullock Esq and Stephen Richardson Esqr

Chose Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer

Voted — To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder: that the Collector shall be if the Town see fit to accept him; that he notify all Town meetings for the purpose to the town; & that he collect & pay into the Town Treasury the minister tax by the 17th February 1827. and all other Town Taxes by the first of April 1827 or render no compensation. Russell Wade bid off the Collection of Taxes for twenty six Dollars and was Chosen Constable and Collector

Chose Capt Elmer Newton, John Heath, Joel Hall, Jonas Fairfield, Thomas Jacobs, James Bullock, Peter Parker, Benjamin Clark, Asa Batchelor, Isaac Whitmore, Simon Kittredge, Jonas Hall, Jonas Pierce, Abiah White, Stephen Burbank, Silas Griffin, John Prescott, Jarvis Davis, ~~Silas Griffin~~, Silas Jones, Abner Whitney, James Forbes, Joseph Stevens, Highway Surveyors

Chose Dea Ammi Faulkner, Salmon Godard, Asa White, Archelaus Chase, Benjamin Bullock & Capt Prentice B. Emery Hogreeves

Chose Joseph Davis 2d, Capt Russell Wade, Jonas Fairfield, Three viewers

Chose John Wood, & Stephen Hale Field Viewers

Chose Daniel Hubbard & Stephen Gates Sythingmen

Chose Capt. John Fry Stephen B. Parker James Walker 2d, Jonathan Gale, Benjamin Haywood, John Davis, Daniel Bliss, David Cook Jr, Orba Sherwin, Capt William Pierce, Nahum Bemis School Committee men

Chose Capt William Pierce, Benjamin Haywood & Joseph Davis 2d Committee for visiting Schools

April 3 Voted to Raise Twelve Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways the present

" 4th Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars to support Schools the present year

" 5th Voted to set the Town at large the present year

5th Voted to Suspend the operation of the law past Feb 12. 1818
to prevent the distraction of cattle in unfenced pastures
several times in the year

6th Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen near
Nathaniel Bragg's & discontinue the old road as altered
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9th Voted for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester
(Artemas Ward Esq had Sixty Votes

On motion — Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the
first monday in April next at two o'clock P.M. —

Agreable to adjournment the Inhabitants of Boylston met
on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1826 and Rufus Lamed
Esq. declining to serve as Assessor Voted Chose Caleb Butler
Jr as Assessor in his Stead

April 17th Voted to pass over this article.

On motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Boylston March 6. 1826 Personally appeared
Franklin Gregory chosen Town Clerk for the year
ensuing and made Oath that he would truly record
all votes passed at this meeting at which he was
chosen (and at all other town meetings during the
year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in
his Stead and faithfully to discharge all other duties
of said Office) Also Personally appeared
Squier Davis Silas Jones & Rufus Moore - chosen
Selectmen for said town of Boylston for the year ensuing
and made oath faithfully and impartially to discharge
the duties of their Office respecting all Elections and returns
thereof. Also Personally appeared Capt Arahd Davis
Asa Batchelder & Stephen Richardson chosen assessors for
said town for the year ensuing and made Oath "that
they would proceed equally and impartially according
to their best skill and judgment in assessing a apportion-
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all such rates (and taxes as they may according to law be directed to assess (and apportion during that time
Also Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing (and took the Oaths of Office severally required of them by law — viz Capt Elmer Newton, John Leathe, Joel Pratt, James Forristall Thamar Jacobs James Buffum, Peter Parker, Benjamin Clark, Asa Batchelder, Isaac Whitmore, Ezekiel Holman, Jonah Hill James Purcell, Adriel White, Stephen A Burbank, Silas Coffin Jarvis Davis, Silas Jones, Ozias Whitney, James Forbes Joseph Barrett, Surveyors of Highways
Adriel White & Archabald Chase Hogreeves
Joseph Davis & Capt Rufell Morse & James Forristall
Fence viewers & John Wood & Stephen Hall 2d Drives

Before me Salmon Godard, Jus. Pacis

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Rufell Morse Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting — You are hereby required in the
{L.S.} name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
{L.S.} warn the Male Inhabitants of said town of Royalston
{L.S.} qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieut Governour Secretary &c Councillors to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the third day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Councillors agreeable to the Constitution & said Commonwealth. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting — given (under our hands (and Seals at said Royalston this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1826

Squier Davis
Silas Jones } Selectmen of Royalston
Rufell Morse

Boyalston April 3. 1826. Agreeable to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Boyalston to assemble and meet at the time and place (and for the purpose) therein mentioned —

Russell Wheeler } Constable for Boyalston

A True Record of Warrant & Return Attest

Franklin Gregory, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boyalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives holden at the East Meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the 3rd day of April A.D. 1826 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Selectmen Presided

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and Declaration made as by the Constitution is provided — namely —

For Governour { His Excly Levi Lincoln had Thirty Six votes
Hon.d Samuel Hubbard had One hundred thirty four votes
" James Lloyd had One vote

For Lt Governour } Hon.d Thomas L. Winthrop had One hundred Sixty nine votes

For Senators & Councillors { Hon.d Silas Holman had One hundred thirty three votes
" Nathaniel P. Tenney had one hundred thirty votes
" Joseph S. Kendall had One hundred forty eight votes
" Jonas Sibley had eighty four votes
" Bazaleel Taft had One hundred thirty nine votes
" Nathaniel Haughton had twenty three votes
" William Eaton had Thirty four votes
" William Crawford had Thirty five votes
" Aaron Putts had Twenty two votes
" Jonathan Wheelock Esq had One vote
" Joseph Davis Esq had Sixteen votes
" John Prawn Esq had Sixteen votes

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Mar 1826

To Rufus Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of
(L.S.) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
(L.S.) all the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote
(L.S.) in the Election of Town officers and all those who
are qualified vote in other town affairs to meet at
the East Meeting house in said town on Monday
the first day of may next at One Oclock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
2d To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State
of the Treasury
3d To hear the town Treasurers report respecting the expenditures of money paid by the town the last year
4th To Raise money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary
the ensuing year and to vote in what way the Rate —
5th To Raise Money to support the Poor the present year
6th To Raise Money to defray town Charges the present year
7th To determine whether the town will make any
alteration in the road laid out through land of
Jonathan Pierce last January or act anything thereon
8th To see if the town will accept of the road recently laid out through the town from
Mr Wilson Mills to the top of the Jacobs Hill and order
so much of the money voted to make said road
to be applied the present year as will be sufficient to make
a decent one from Mr Wilsons to the top of said Hill or act
anything thereon
9th To see if the town will petition the Legislature to revive
the original petition of the town of Royalston to the
the Ministerial Land and to do for after the resolve as
to enlarge the original petition or act any thing thereon
10th To see if the town will enlarge the bounds of the new
Southeast School District or act any thing thereon
11th To see if the town will annex to the South East School
District the lands of Ezra Holman & Etc
or act any thing thereon —

12th To See if the town will vote to be at the Expence of Raising the Town School House in repair or do any thing thereon

13 To See if the town will unite with other neighboring Towns in this County in procuring a Suitable Farm and building for the accommodation and support of the Poor or act any thing thereon —

Royalston ss. You are hereby warned to make return with your doings thereon on or before the day & time mentioned given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Eleventh day of April A.D. 1826

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Rufus Morse
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Commonwealth of Massachusetts — By virtue of the foregoing Warrant I have notified all the male Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Rufus Wheeler
Constable for Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the last Meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant from on monday the first day of May A.D. 1826 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed — Viz —

Art. 1. Chose Salman Goddard Esq Moderator

2 The Selectmen made a report concerning the State of the Treasury which was accepted

3 Voted to accept the report of the town Treasurer

4th Voted to Raise Four hundred & forty five dollars & 45 cents

May 1826

To pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year & Twenty five Dollars for ringing the Bell Care taking care of the meting house the present year

" 5th Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars to support the Poor the present year.

" 6 Voted to Raise Two Hundred Dollars to defray town charges the present year

" 7th Voted to pass over this article

" 8th Voted to direct two hundred Dollars to be applied the present warrant of the Two thousand Dollars which was raised by the town on the 23d January last to make a road through town from Nicholas Nicholson's line & was laid out in repairing and making the road from the Bridge near Jacob Wetherbee's Saw mill to the top of the Jacobs Hill so called &c

Voted that Joseph Estabrook Esq John Hoseman & Silas Jones be a committee to lay out said money

" 9th Voted that the town Petition the Legislature of this Commonwealth to review the doings of the Legislature in 1797 concerning the Ministerial Fund in the town of Templeton and if appears that there was any error in the resolve aforesaid Subject to alter said Resolve so far as to embrace the meaning of the original Donation

" 10 Voted that a Committee be chosen for the purpose of taking into consideration the Subject of Enlarging the New South east School District and report to the town at some future town Meeting

Voted That Squier Lawrence Silas Jones & Capt Moses Stearns be said Committee

Art. 11 Voted to pass over this article

" 12 Voted to pass over this article

13. Voted to pass over this article

On Motion Voted that this meeting be dispolved

A True record

Attest Jonathan Gregory Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
all the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution
to vote in the Election of Representative to meet at the last
Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day
of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to
represent them at the next General Court and thereof fail not
and to be convened and held at Boston on the last
Wednesday of May next —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the
day of said Meeting, Given under our hands and seals
at said Royalston this eleventh day of April A.D. 1826

Squier Davis
Silas Jones
Russell Moore
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston May 1. 1826 By virtue of this within
warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town
to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purpose
therein mentioned

Russell Wheeler
} Constable for Royalston

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston
qualified by the Constitution to vote in the Election of Representative
to represent the Town at General Court held at the first Meeting thereof
in said town on Monday the first day of May A.D. 1826
being the first Monday in said month at three o'clock
in the afternoon —

The Selectmen Presided —

Voted for Representative (and —
Stephen Batchelder Jr Esq had Eighty one votes
Eminani Park Esq had fourteen votes

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the (L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.) inhabitants of said town who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Earl Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the twenty second day of May instant A.D. 1826 at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles—Viz

Art. 1st To choose Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 To see if the town will remonstrate to the Legislature against a petition of Lysha Goodnow and others for the privilege of setting up a Turnpike Gate near Winchendon Pond—

3d To see if the town will raise two hundred Dollars more in addition to the two hundred, which was raised at a town Meeting on the first instant to be laid out in repairing and making the road which was laid out by the Selectmen last January from Jacob Metcalf's west line to the west end of the causeway near Mr Bullock's Potash or act any thing thereon

4th To see if the town will annex to the South East School District the land of Eleazer Holman & Otis Gale or act any thing thereon

5th To see if the town will vote to be at the Expence of keeping the several School Houses in repair ~~the present~~ or act any thing thereon

6th To see if the Congregational Society will raise Money to pay the Balance due for Painting the East Meeting House or act any thing thereon

7th To see if the Town will vote to transact Lawful business upon Lawful business or act any thing thereon

8th To see if the town will reconsider their vote of the 23d of January 1826 in regard to a road laid out by the Selectmen & Committee chosen for that purpose, and raise money to build the same, on conditions, and if town vote to do it this day, pass the vote of this day to appropriate Two hundred Dollars for either one or act any thing thereon

Have of said notice made due return of this Warrant with my doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting — Given under my hands and seals at said Royalston this 8th day of May A.D. 1826

Squier Davis
Silas Lawes } Selectmen
Russell Morse } of Royalston

Royalston May 22, 1826 Agreeable to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and met at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

Russell Wheeler } Constables
} of
} Royalston

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town Monday the 22 day of May A.D. 1826 at Two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the following votes were passed

Art. 1. Chose Salman Godard Esq Moderator

" 2 Voted to remonstrate against the Petition of Lyshe French (and others Proprietors of the Worcester & Fitzwilliam Turnpike Corporation) to set a Toll gate on said turnpike near Winchendon Pond (and have said remonstrance presented to the Legislature of this Commonwealth by Stephen Batchiller Jr Esq

" 3. Voted that the town expend four hundred Dollars in addition to the one hundred Dollars generously given by Joseph Estabrook Esq to be expended in repairing the road (laid out by the Selectmen and a Committee last January from Jacob McCealy's West line to the Causeway near Rufus Buttricks Patash — and

Voted To Raise Four hundred dollars for the purpose of Repairing said Road

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Chose John Holman Andrew Kendall Esq & Reuben Bullard to be a committee for laying out the money raised at aforesaid agreeable to the vote of the town

Voted to reconsider the vote passed the first instant relative to appropriating two Hundred Dollars part of the two Thousand Dollars which was raised by the town on the 23d January last to make a road through town from Richmond line to Stockbridge line and put said in repairing and making the road from the bridge near Jacob Metcalf's Saw Mill to the top of the Jacob Hill so called

Voted Nathaniel Dwight Esqr Capt Moses Hall & Capt Isaac Wright be a committee to examine into the propriety of letting Capt Holman & Mr Gale with their teams to haul Schoolhouse timber and report to the town at some future meeting.

Voted to pass over this article

Voted to raise Sixty nine Dollars & twenty Six cents to pay the Balance due for painting the Meetinghouse

Voted pass over this article

Voted to pass over this article

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A True record

Attest

Jonathan Gregory Town Clerk

Berkshire ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Lenox in the County of Berkshire Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Court House in said Lenox on Monday the Eleventh day of September instant at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To see if the town will [illegible] to said town or act any thing thereon

Eighteen hundred and twenty six

Lyman Lewis
Silas James
Russell Morse
} Selectmen of Royalton

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalton September 11th 1826 by virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the Freemen of Royalton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Rufus Wheeler } Constables of Royalton

A true record
Attest Franklin Gregory town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalton qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1826 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed

Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways

Voted to dispolve the meeting

A true Record
Attest Franklin Gregory town Clerk

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for Representative in the Gen[eral]
to be assembled at the East

Precinct No 1

Precinct Town on said Town on Monday the
6th November next being the first Monday in said Month
at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for a Representative of the People of said Common
in the Congress of the United States for the Nor
ern District

Also to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of
Royalston to assemble on the same day (and place
are qualified to vote in Town affairs, at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
" 2 To hear the Reports of the Committee chosen
concerning the School Districts Nos 4. 9. & 10 or act
any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due
your doings hereon on or before the day of
Meeting Given under our hands and seals at
Royalston the fourteenth day of October in the
year Lord Eighteen Hundred Twenty Six

Silas Jones } Selectmen
Rufus Wheeler } of
Royalston

Royalston November 6. 1826 pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of said Royalston
assembled and met at the time and places and for
purposes within mentioned

Rufus Wheeler } Constable
} Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified to vote for Representative in the General
this Commonwealth holden on the Sixth day of November
being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six for the purpose
of giving in their votes for a Representative of the said
Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States

[illegible] Joseph Bigelow Twenty nine votes
" " Joseph B. Kendall Thirty two "
" " Lewis Bigelow Four votes

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

[illegible] Town affair held at the East Meeting house
[illegible] on the Monday the sixth day of November
[illegible] year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty six
[illegible] the foregoing warrant, at two o'clock in
[illegible] noon the following votes were had viz —
[illegible] Benjamin Peck Esq Moderator
[illegible] to accept the report of the Committee [illegible] ascertaining the boundaries of the new South East School district
[illegible] to accept the report of the Committee concerning School District No 4 & 9
[illegible] voted to dissolve the meeting
A true Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Report of the Committee [illegible] S. E. School District

To the Town of Royalston — The Committee to whom was referred the subject of enlarging the new South East School District — having examined the premises and had the matter subject under their consideration hereby report that the next [illegible] boundaries of said new South East School District shall be as follows viz beginning at the South East corner [illegible] thence [illegible] Edmund Clark Josiah Wheeler [illegible]

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Meridian line (and that Silas Hale and Tim
Lewis shall draw the taxes which may be
to schooling on lands which they now own in the
town or District No 9 for the benefit of
in the New South East School District

Silas Jones } Committee
Russell Morse } of Roy
the Town

The above report accepted by the town Nov. 6. 1826
A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The Committee on the 4th School District
Report that they grew Holman's Home lot be annexed to
District No 4 his other lands to be continued in the
District No 9 as heretofore Squier Davis
Royalston November 6. 1826 Russell Morse } Committee
A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting In the name of
(Seal) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are to notify and warn
(Seal) all the inhabitants of said town who are qualified
(Seal) to vote in the Election of town Officers and all the
inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town
Affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house
in said town on Monday the 27th day of March next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles — Viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Second To chose a Town Clerk Selectmen, Overseers Town
Treasurer, Constable, and all other necessary town Officers
in the year ensuing

Third To determine what sum of money the town will raise
to repair the highways the present year

Fourth To determine what sum of money the town will raise
to support Schools the present year

Sixth To determine what Sum of money the town will raise for the benefit of singing the ensuing year and any thing thereon

Seventh To determine whether the town will disapprove the Operation the Law passed February 12. 1813" to prevent the distruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year"

Eighth To do if the town will raise money to defray the expence of building the wall for the protection of the road up the Jacobs Hill so called or act any thing thereon

Ninth To determine what disposition the town will make of Wilson Ball house standing on land belonging to Capt Joseph Davis or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant and your doings hereon on before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twelfth day of February A. D. 1827

Squier Davis
Silas James
Russell Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston March 5. 1827 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers and than who are qualified to vote in other town afairs to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Russell Wheeler ... } Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and such who are qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 5th day of March A. D. 1827 pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following proceedings

Voted Elnor Benmont Peck Esq Moderator

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Second Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk
Third Chose Silas Jones Capt Obadiah Davis & Rufus Morse Selectmen
Chose Benoni Peck Esq Jonathan Pierce Jr
Assessors
Chose Rufus Bullard Town Treasurer
Voted to put up the collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder that the Collector constable of the town accept him shall be called and pay into the town Treasury the Minister tax by the 17th February 1828 and all other town taxes by the first of April 1828 as they are assessed
Jeremiah Jones bid off the collection of taxes for Twenty four dollars, he was chosen Chosen Constable (and accepted as collector)
Chose David Moore Asa Sickes Ld. Hillard Newton Benoni Peck Esq. Solomon Peck, Artemas Raymond Ephriam Wheeler John Holman Obadiah Goddard Eber Clark Joshua Holeman Stephen B. Barker Jeremiah Jones Turner Timothy Lewis Capt Joseph Jacobs William Eddy Joel Hayward James Hayward & Harvey Holman Highway Surveyors
(See adjournment of this meeting)
Chose Willard Walker Jesse Turner Stephen Batchelder Esq Joel Goss Asa Harvey Holman Hoy Reeves Stephen Hinkson Stephen Hale Benj Weaver John Hill Rufus Wheeler Silas Jones
Chose Eber Clark (and Josiah Hix Sitkingmen
Voted to postpone the choosing of other town officers until the first Monday in April next
Voted To Raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to repair the Highways the present year one third part to be moved for the repair of the roads in the fall of the year
Voted to Raise nine hundred Dollars to support Schooling the present year
Voted to Raise ninety dollars to support singing the present year one third part to be moved in the spring part of the year

Chose Franklin Gregory, Stephen Batchelder and Benoni Peck Jonathan Pierce Auditors

Art 6 Voted not to have the Swine go at large this year

Art 7 Voted to suspend the operation of the law passed Feb 12. 1828 to prevent the destruction of certain Fences at unseasonable time in the year

" 8th Voted to raise Forty Seven dollars to pay for building the Wall for the protection of the Pounds & Well & finishing the same

" 9 Voted to refer the disposal of Moses Ball's Town to the Selectmen

On motion Voted to Adjourn this meeting until the first monday in April next at 10 Oclock A.M.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Inhabitants met this (2d day of April A.D. 1827. at 4 Oclock P.M. and Acted the following Votes ——

Chose Nathaniel Bullock and Capt Joseph Davis Highway Surveyors

Chose Benamin Bragg Jarhan Cummings Jr Nathl Eaton Esqr Nelson Esqr Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor Salmon Godard Nehemiah Ward & Asa Stevens Silas Coffin & Henry Berry Prudential School Committee

Chose Adrait White Tything Man

Chose Capt Berry Nelson Nathaniel Merriam Salmon Godard Esq Capt Isaac McLeary Benjamin Cole Jr Capt William Emerson Stephen Batchelder Esq visiting School Committee ——

On motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Franklin Berry Town Clerk

A true Record

Rockingham ss

I Franklin Berry Town Clerk of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire do hereby certify that I was duly chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing (and made Oath that I would truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which I was chosen & all other town meetings during the year and until another shall be chosen and sworn in my stead

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and authority to discharge all other duties of their Office
Also personally appeared Silas Jones Asahel Davis and
Russell Morse chosen Selectmen of said town of Royalston
for the year ensuing and made oath faithfully and im-
partially to discharge the duties of their Office respectively and
and returns thereof. Also personally appeared Benman
Ball Esq Jonathan Rice (2nd) Esq and Walter Chase assessors
for said town for the year ensuing (and made Oath "that
they would proceed equally and impartially according to their
best skill & judgment in assessing and apportioning all such
rates and taxes as they may according to law be directed to
apportion and assess during that time,"

Also personally appeared the following persons chosen
to the Offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year
ensuing (and took the Oath of Office severally required of them
by law—viz— David Moore, Town Clerk Nicholas Wellard
Constable Benman Ball Esq Solomon Pike Asahel Davis Esqrs and
Lemuel Miller John Holman Asahel Goddard Jonathan
Fullerton Stephen B. Barker Jason Fisher Capt Joseph
Ball Ebenezer Ellis Josiah Heywood Jonas Raymond
Harvey Holman— Highway Surveyors ——
Giles Lee Harvey Holman Hog Reeves Stephen
Richardson & Stephen Mac Fenn viewers John Hall
Russell Miller Field Drivers Asahel Wheeler Pitchingmen
Also on the 2d day of April 1827 Personally appeared
Joseph Davis & Nathaniel Bullock (and took the Oath
required of them by law for the faithfull performance of
their duty as Highway Surveyors

Before me Asahel Goddard — Justice Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston March 20. 1827. Personally appeared Jason
Fullerton chosen Highway Surveyor (and took the Oath
required of him by law for the faithfull performance of his
duty in said Office Before me

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Dean Constable for the Second Royalston
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants
of said Town of Royalston who are qualified by the Con
stitution to vote for Governour Lieut. Governour Senators
(and Counsellors to meet at the East Meeting house in said
Town on Monday the 2d day of April next at one o'clock
in afternoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieut.
Governour Senators (and Counsellors agreable to the Con
stitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the
time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and seals
at said Royalston this nineteenth day of March A.D.
1827 —

Silas Jones
Arahd Davis
Ruf. M. Moore
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston March 21. 1827 — In obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of above named Town to meet at the time and place (and for the purpose therein expressed

Jeremiah Dean
} Constable for Royalston

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieut. Gov. Senators (and Counsellors held at the East Meeting house in said Town on the (2d day of April A.D. 1827 being the first Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lt Governour Senators & Counsellors —

The Selectmen presided

The Whole number of votes given in were sorted counted and declaration made by the Constitution is provided. Viz

For Governour His Excellency Levi Lincoln had One hundred & twenty
} Hon. Wm Eustis Lloyd had two votes . . .

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For Lieut Gov.: Hon.ᵗ Thomas L. Winthrop had one hundred and twenty Seven votes . . .

For Senators: Hon.ᵈ Silas Hodman had thirty four votes
" Edmand Gushing had thirty one votes
" Isaac Bigelow had One hundred twenty Seven votes
" Jos. T. Kendall had One hundred twenty Seven votes

For Counsellors: " Joseph Lovering had One hundred twenty eight votes
" John H. Lincoln Esq. had Ninety one votes
Hon.ᵈ Joseph Bowman had Ninety eight votes
" Nathaniel P. Denny had One vote

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To [illegible] Town Constable for Brighton Greeting

Seal

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified by the Constitution to vote in the Election of town Officers and all those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to meet at the said Meeting House in said town on Monday the Seventh day of May next at One o Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz—

Artᵉ 1ˢᵗ To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
" 2ᵈ To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury
" 3ᵈ To hear the Town Treasurer's report respecting the Expenditures of monies raised by the town the last year
" 4ᵗʰ To see how many $ they will Engage Town Salary the ensuing year & to Choose a Committee
" 5ᵗʰ To Raise money to support the Poor the present year
" 6ᵗʰ To Raise money to defray Town charges the present year
" 7ᵗʰ To determine whether the town will Order the several Surveyors in town to collect the money for non resident highway taxes which are not worked out and direct the Selectmen in appointing the road in their respective districts or act any thing thereon

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Art 9th To See if the town will provide a new burying groun
(and repair the hearse or act any thing thereon
" 10th To See if the town will vote to direct their officers
to apply the money raised at our last annual
March Meeting for the benefit of burying on those
persons only who pay taxes to the two Minister
town or act any thing thereon
" 11 To See if the town will accept the road laid out
last year through land of Joseph Eaton Nathl
& Jonathan Stephen Hatchard.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings hereon on or before
the day of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this ninth day of April A.D. 1827.

Silas Jones
Arahd Davis } Selectmen
Rufus Morse } of Royalston

Royalston May 7. 1827. In Obedience to the foregoing
Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants as
above directed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein ~~mentioned~~ Expressed

Jeremiah Dean } Constable
for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royal
ston duly qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers
and those who are qualified to vote for other Town Officers
met at the last Meeting place in said town pursuant
to the foregoing Warrant and return on Monday
the seventh day of May A.D. 1827 at two O'clock in the
afternoon — the following Votes were passed

Art 1 Chose Stephen Hatchard Esq Moderator
" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the
Act of the Treasury
" 3 Voted to accept the report of the town Treasurer

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Art. 4th Voted to Raise four hundred & forty four dollars on four cents to pay the Two Ministers Rates and Highway Surveyors Bills for ringing the Bell & Cleaning out the Meeting house

Art 5th Voted to Raise Four hundred & Dollars to support the poor this present year

Art 6 Voted to Raise Two hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

Art 7 Voted that the non resident highway taxes which are not worked out be collected by the respective Surveyors (and expended in repairing the roads in their respective districts

Art 8 Voted to raise Forty Dollars to be expended in repairing in repairing & making the road from the main road to Col. Josiah Crosbys Gate near the Edge of the Woods, and Chose the Selectmen a Committee to lay out said money

Art 9th Voted that a Committee be chosen to examine into the subject of a new burying Ground to ascertain whether it is expedient to get a new one & if so to ascertain whether one can be obtained and report to the town at some future meeting

Chose John Holman, Col Salmon Dodard, Joseph Estabrook 2d & Lt Jonas Rufus Dutton a Committee to examine into the subject of a new burying ground and voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the Hearse & cause it to be repaired or get one or two New Hearses as may be thought expedient

Art 10th Voted that the Ninety Dollars raised at last March Meeting for the benefit of Bryery, shall be abated from those only who pay Taxes to the two Ministers in town

Art 11 Voted to accept the alteration of the road laid out last year through land of Josiah Proctor, Rufus Dutton (and Stephen Wade) as Engineer has laid out & now this day reported to the town

On Motion Voted to Dispolve the Meeting

Attest Thomas Record

Attest Thomas Bryery Town Clerk

To Seaman Town Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting You are hereby required in the name
(L.S.) of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and
(L.S.) warn the male Inhabitants of said town who are qual
(L.S.) ified by the Constitution to vote in the Election of a
Representative to meet at the usual Meeting house in
said town on Monday the seventh day of May next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of choos
ing one or more Representatives to represent them
in the next General Court appointed to be convened and
holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the day aforesaid
Witness Given under our hands and Seals at Royal
ston this ninth day of April in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Thirty Seven

Silas Jones
Arahel Davis
Rufell Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 11th 1837 In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant
I have warned the Inhabitants as above directed to meet
at the time and place for the purposes therein expressed

Seaman Town
Constable for the Town of Royalston

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote in the
Election of Representatives at the Usual place of
the last Meeting house in said Town on Monday the
seventh day of May A.D. 1837 being the first Monday
in said month at three o'clock in the afternoon

The Selectmen Presided —
Voted for Representatives and chose
Augustus Bullock Esq
A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

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To Jeremiah Dean Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name
(L.S.) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town
of Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to assemble & meet at the Meetinghouse in said town
on Monday the nineteenth day of November instant
at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles — viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To determine what the town will do with the suit against
the town of Templeton on account of the support of
Simeon Cummings and wife or act any thing thereon

" 3d To see if the town will cause an alteration in the
date of the Notes given for the School fund so that they
may bear even date that the interest on all may become
due on the same day, or act any thing thereon

4th To see if the town will vote to set off into a School District
by themselves, with all the privileges that other districts now
enjoy the following persons viz — Nathaniel Bragg John
Parker, Joseph Stockwell, John Barrett, Amos Doane
Stubbs Paine, Sullivan Raymond Artemas Raymond Josiah Parker Elijah
Nichols — or act any thing thereon

(Art 5th To determine in what method the town will adopt to
effect the location of the Road prayed for by Joseph
Whitcomb and others from Richmond line through
Royalston to Winchendon and Gardner, to raise money
for building any part thereof or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings hereon on or before
the day of said Meeting Given under our hands
and Seals this said Royalston this 15th day of Nov.
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and twenty seven — Silas James
Asahel Davis } Select men of Royalston
Rufus Moore }

Royalston November the 19. 1827. In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Royalston as above directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

Jeremiah Dean } Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the last Meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven the following votes were passed — Viz —

Art 1. Chose Nathaniel Park Esq moderator said Meeting Solomon Crocker was chosen Town Clerk pro tem pore for this day and was sworn accordingly

Art 2 On Motion voted to Choose an agent or agents to manage the Suit now pending between this town and the Town of Templeton — (and Rufus Bullock Esq and Stephen Batchelder Jr Esq were chosen for that purpose

Art 4 On Motion voted to set off Capt. William Raymonds and all South of him belonging to the center School District with the property as a School District

" 5 On Motion voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars to be assessed, collected and paid over to the Commissioner of Highways for the County of Worcester or according to their Direction, so soon as they shall locate and cause to be made (and completed the road prayed for by Joseph Babcock (and others commencing on the State line in the northwest part of the town of Royalston, through said town to Jacobs Water, in Winchendon thence through the southerly part of Winchendon to Gardner (and Westminster, (and that the said sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be considered

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as so much of the money raised on the 23rd of January 1826

On Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Solomon Crocker } Town Clerk pro tempore

A True Copy of Record on file -

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Dean Constable for the Town of Boylston Greeting . . . . .

You are hereby required in the name
L. S. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
L. S. Warn all the Inhabitants of the said town who are
L. S. qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers and all those Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble and meet at the east Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles- viz-

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Second To chuse Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer Constable and all other Town Officers as the law directs

Third To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year

Fourth To determine what Sum of money the town will raise to support Schools the present year

Fifth To determine whether the town will vote to Suspend the operation of the law passed February 12th 1818 To prevent the distruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times in the year

Sixth To determine whether the town accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen Commencing at a Chesnut tree on Miller River near Timothy Lewis's house thence South 22° west 12 Rods to a Butternut tree thence South 32° west 10 Rods to a County Road near Hales bridge so called and discontinue the Old Road which runs East of said Lewis house

Seventh. To See if the Town will accept of a Road
laid out by the Selectmen from Winchendon line
near Hiram Forbush's on the bank of Millers
River to the road leading from Timothy Lewis'
to Asa Turners

Eighth. To See if the Town will raise Money to repair
the road leading from Captain Jonathan Gale's
house to Nichols mills or act any thing thereon

Ninth. To See if the Town will annex John Wood with his
real Estate to District No. 2.

Tenth To See if the town will annex Benjamin Bragg
with his real Estate to District No 1.

Here of fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the
day of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at
Said Royalston this Eighteenth day of February
A.D. 1828

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis
Russell Morse } Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston March 3. 1828 In Obedience to the foregoing
Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants as above directed
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein expressed

Jeremiah Dean } Constable for the Town of Royalston

A True record of Warrant and
Return Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston qualified to vote in the Election of Town
Officers and other town affairs held at the East
Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the third
day of March A.D. 1828 at ten o'clock in the
forenoon the following votes were passed —

Art. 1st Chose Salmon Goddard Esq Moderator

2 Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk. Also sworn

Shahel Davis and Russell Morse Selectmen
Jonathan Pierce Shahel Davis & Jarrant Butler
Assessors. Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer —

Voted to put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder and that the collector be constable if the town see fit to accept him; that he collect and pay into the town treasury the Minister Taxes by the 17th day of February A.D. 1829 & all other town taxes by the 1st of April A.D. 1829 or receive no compensation — also to warn town Meetings free of expense to the town —

Luke Beal bid off the collection of Taxes for twenty three dollars, and was Chosen Constable (and accepted as collector

Chose Elnathan Newton Columbus Richardson David Pratt Jr. Ebenezer Pierce Shahel Davis Elijah Nichols John Hale Asa Batchelder Jonathan S. Pierce Otis Gale Oliver Hill Ansel Haywood David Cook Jr. David Fisher Jr. David Forbush Joseph Estabrook Jarrant Butler, James Wellcome Luther Ballou David Stockbridge Russell Wheeler Jonah Walker Highway Surveyors

Chose Elijah Nichols, Cyrus Davis, Peter Woodbury Luke Beal Hogreeves

Chose Stephen Hale, Jonas Forristall Fence Viewers

Chose Samuel Clark & David Cook Jr. Field Drivers

Chose Silas Coffin & Jonathan Gale Sythingmen

Chose Asa Batchelder, Abner Whitney, Russell Wheeler, Silas Jones, Stephen Richardson, James Forbes, Capt Ebenezer Pierce, Samuel Clark Jonathan Turner, Silas Coffin, Wareham Wilson, Nath[l] Bragg Prudential School Committee

Chose Rev Ebenezer Perkins, Rev Joseph Moriam Salmon Goddard, Franklin Gregory & Peter Woodbury Visiting School Committee.

Voted 13th Voted to Raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to repair the highways the present year

Art. 4th Voted to Raise Five hundred Dollars to support Schools the ensuing year

Art 5. Voted to Suspend the operation of the Law passed February 12. 1818 To prevent the destruction of certain Wild Birds at unreasonable times in the year"

Art. 6th Voted to accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen (as mentioned in this article in the Warrant) near Timothy Lewis' and discontinue the Old road which run east of said Lewis house allowing in Surveying the new road a variation of the Needle of 6 Degrees

Art. 7th Voted that a Committee of Six be chosen to examine the road prayed for in this article (and report at the next town Meeting the expediency of having said Road accepted and Made (and that some person or persons interested make proposals at the next town meeting what they will contract to build said Road for — Viz

Chose Franklin Gregory John Holman Silas Jones Timothy Lewis Salmon Godard (and Capt Joseph Davis to be said Committee

Art. 8th Voted to pass over this article

Art. 9th Voted to pass over this article

Art. 10th Voted to pass over this article

On Motion Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon at this place

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Agreable to Adjournment the as above the Inhabitants met on the said first Monday in April being the seven day of said month A.D. 1828 (and passed the following vote viz —

Voted To accept of the following described road viz:

Beginning on the town line between Winchendon and Royalston near Herman Forbush thence South 54½ West 27 Rods to a heap of Stones thence South 52° West 7 Rods to the South End of a large Stone thence north 75° West twenty rods to a Stake and Stones thence north 26 ½ West

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Thence by said North side of Old Road thence north 78° West three rods twelve links to Isaac Stockwells land thence North 84 West forty five rods to Isaac Lockins land thence north 74° West twenty rods through land of Stephen Holman twenty four rods through land of Edwin Clark & sixty eight rods through land of Jeps Beal to the Old road leading from Timothy Lewis to Isaac Gates near where the Kenney Brook so called enters into Mills River . . . . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . on condition that the town of Winchendon open a road from Days Mills to meet this road (and that some person or persons file a bond in the town Treasurers hands to build said road (and pay the Damages for one hundred Dollars

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 3d. 1828 Personally appeared Elisha Cooper chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing (and made Oath, That he would truly record all votes passed at the Meeting at which he was chosen and at all other town meetings during the year (and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and faithfully discharge all other duties of his Office ——

Also Personally appeared Silas Jones Isaiah Davis and Lupell Hare— chosen Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing and made oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Offices including all Elections (and returns thereof.

Also Personally appeared [illegible] Warrant Cutler, Chosen Assessors for said town for the year ensuing (and made Oath "That they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment [illegible] may according to law be directed to assess and apportion [illegible] during that time"

Also personally appeared the following persons chosen at the Officers meeting for said town for the year ensuing and took the Oath of Office severally required by law viz. Elmer Winter Columbus Richardson David Goff Jr. Stinger Purse Chas. Davis Elijah Hicks Nathan Hall Asa Batchelder Jonathan L. Purse Otis Gale Isaac Hill Abial Hayward David Cook Jr. Isaac Fuller Davis Sherlock Joseph Chadwick Jessan Cutler James Wilson Jr. Luther Bellows David Rockwell Caleb Wales and Josiah Wales Highway Surveyors Elijah Nichols Lyman Davis Luke Wait Hog reeves Nathan Hall & Jonas Fairfield Fence viewers Samuel Clark & David Cook Field Drivers

Attest Record — Before me Salmon Goddard Jus. Peace
Gregory Town Clerk

To Mr Luke Wait Constable for the town of Croydon

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Croydon who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors to meet at the last mentioned place in said town on Monday the Seventh day of April next at One o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the day of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Ninety eight

Silas Lane
Ashbel Davis } Selectmen
Robert Mann } & Croydon

April 1828

Regulation April 7. 1828. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Regulation & warned to the Within time and place by posting up an attested Copy of said Warrant at the usual place of said meetings in said town four ten days prior to the date hereof

Luke Beal } Constable
Selectmen

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Regulation qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators & Councillors holden at said Meeting House in said town on Monday the Seventh day of April A.D. 1828 pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

The Selectmen Presided

Votes for the following persons were given in for said counties and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is provided viz

For Governor Hon. Levi Lincoln had 135 votes
Lieut Gov. Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop had 135 votes
For Councillors viz

Hon. John H. Lincoln	had	130	Votes
" Joseph Bowman	"	133	"
" Edmund Bowing	"	134	"
" Joseph Davis	"	137	"
Joseph Estabrook Esq		136	
Samuel Mixter Esq	"	9	"
William S. Hastings	"	2	"
Charles Allen	"	6	"

A True Record Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Seth Reed Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting You are Hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town such who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east Meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at three O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 "And a new County Warrant of the towns of Royalston Winchendon Athol Templeton Petersham Westminster Ashburnham Fitchburg Gardner Lunenburg, Princeton, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Sterling Holden and Rutland in the County of Worcester; and the towns of Groton, Shirley Pepperell Ashby and Townsend, in the County of Middlesex to be laid by Seven Jewett & others"

Art 3 To determine whether the Town will purchase a House and land to be purchased to be appropriated for the accommodation and support of the Paupers of said Town or act any thing thereon

Art 4 To see what the Town will direct the road from Capt. Jonathan Dale's to Nichols mills to be repaired the present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our Hands and Seals of said Royalston this twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1828

Silas Jones
Arahd Davis
Rufus Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss April 7. 1828. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the within time and place by Posting up an attested copy at the usual places of two Meetings

in said towns fourteen days before the date hereof

Luke Beal Constable for Stigabton

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Stigabton qualified to vote in town affairs held at the east Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1828 the following votes were passed Viz—

Art. 1st Chos. Stephen Batchelder Jr. for Moderator

" 2nd The opinion of the Inhabitants of the town was taken on the subject of division of the County of Worcester as prayed for by Isaac Jewett and others on the yeas and nays were taken by ballot—

Yeas 5—

Nays 119—

Art. 3 Voted to pass over this article

" 4 Voted to pass over this article

On Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Stigabton Greeting — You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of this town who are qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the east Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fifth day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the town Treasury—

" 3rd To hear the town Treasurer & school committee relating the expenditures of the monies raised by the town for the past year—

Art. 4th To Raise money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Parkman
Salary for priestly services for ringing the Bell and
taking care of the Meeting house

" 5th To Raise Money to Shovel the snow this winter

" 6th To raise Money to defray town charges for the
year

" 7th To See if the Town will raise One Hundred dollars
to make the road from the Kennybrook so called
up Miller river to Winchendon line on the condition
upon which said Road was accepted at the last
town Meeting or act any thing thereon

" 8th To See if the Town will accept of the Selectmen
report concerning the regulation of the Jury Box
or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings hereon on or before
the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this nineteenth day of April in the year
of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and
twenty Eight

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis } Selectmen
Russell Morse } Royalston

Worcester ss May 5th 1828

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have
notified the said inhabitants of the said town of Royals
ton to meet at the within time and place by posting
up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the
publick Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days
before the date hereof

Luke Beal } Constable
for
Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs

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held at the East Meeting House in said town on
Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1828 at one O'clock
in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz

Art 1. Chose Col Salmon Goodall Moderator

" 2. Voted to accept the Selectmen report concerning the
State of the Treasury the present year

" 3rd Voted to accept the town Treasurers report concerning
the State of the Treasury & what Monies raised
by the town the past year

" 4th Voted to Raise Four Hundred Seventy three dollars
Seventy two cents to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins
for his services the present year & Ringing the Bell &
taking care of the Meeting House

" 5th Voted to Raise Four Hundred dollars to support the
poor the present year

" 6th Voted to Raise One Hundred dollars to defray town
charges the present year

" 7th Voted to raise One Hundred dollars to make the
road and pay the damages from the Kenney Brook
so called up Miller River & Binghamton line as
the conditions upon which said Road was accepted
at the last annual (special) town Meeting and chose Silas
Jones, Jonathan Pierce and Rufus Morse a Committee
to appraise the damages which may be claimed by
people owning lands through which said road may
pass

" 8th Voted to accept the Selectmen report concerning
the Regulation of the Jury Box

On motion Voted to close this meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal constable for the Town of Reading
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name
(L.S.) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
(L.S.) warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote
(L.S.) in town affairs to assemble at the time and place

for the Election of a Representative to meet in the
Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth
day of May next at three O'clock in the afternoon
for the purpose of Choosing one or more Representatives
to represent this town in the General Court to be holden
at the Common and State House in Boston on the last Wednesday
of May next —

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before
the day of said meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this nineteenth day of April in the
year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred &
twenty eight

Silas Jones
Michael Davis } Selectmen
Russell Morse } of Royalston

Worcester ss May 5. 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the two inhabitants of the town of Royalston
to meet at the within time and place by posting up
attested copies of said warrant at each of the public
meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the
date hereof

Luke Beal } Constable
Royalston

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote
in the Choice of a Representative, held at the last
Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth
day of May at three O'clock in the afternoon the
A.D. 1828 being the first Monday in said month

The Selectmen Presided

Voted For Representative and
Rufus Babcock Esq had forty seven votes
Capt Josiah Dana had sixty seven votes

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To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Royalston ——— Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of
L.S. the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
L.S. and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are
qualified according to the Constitution to vote
for a Representative in the General Court to meet
at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday
the third day of November next at two o'clock in
the afternoon to give in their votes for Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings hereon on or
before the day of said Meeting

Given under our Hands and Seals at
Royalston this eighteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and twenty eight

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis
Rufus Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Nov. 3. 1828

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have
notified the said inhabitants of the town of Royalston
to meet at the within time and place by posting
up attested copies of said warrant at each of the
publick Meetinghouses in said town ten days
before the date hereof

Luke Beal — Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of
Royalston in the County of Worcester qualified by
according to the Constitution to vote for Representative
in the General Court holden on the first Monday
in November A.D. 1828 for the purpose of giving in

The votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States — The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted & declared & a return thereof made in open Town meeting as directed by the act passed June 10th 1828 & were for the following persons — Viz —

Elector at large

His Honor Thomas L. Winthrop of Boston had 117 votes
Hon. Samuel Lathrop of W. Springfield " 118 "

Suffolk District

Hon. John Putnam of Boston had 118 "

Essex District

Hon. Stephen White of Salem " 118 "

Essex North

Hon. Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill " 118 "

Middlesex

Hon. Nathan Chandler of Lexington " 118 "

Worcester South

Hon. Jonathan Davis of Oxford 118 "

Worcester North

Hon. Silas Holman of Bolton " 118 "

Franklin

Col. Elisha Gilbert of Greenfield " 118 "

Hampden

Hon. Joshua Frost of Springfield " 118 "

Berkshire

Samuel Jones Esq of Stockbridge " 118 "

Norfolk

Hon. Edward H. Robbins of Milton " 118 "

Plymouth

Hon. Seth Sprague of Duxbury " 118 "

Bristol

Hon. Oliver Starkweather of Pawtucket " 118 "

Barnstable

Hon. Braddock Dimmick of Falmouth " 118 "

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

October 1828

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the usual meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of November next being the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant of the People of said Commonwealth for the ensuing year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto or before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis
Rufus Howe
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Nov. 3. 1828 — Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant in each of the publick meeting houses in said town ten days before the date hereof Luke Beal ... Constable of Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governor Lieutenant & vote for Representatives to

The Town Council holden on the third day of November being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty eight. For the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the People to said am marcurable in the Congress of the United States for the Norfolk north District — Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration being made as by Law directed

Viz

For the Hon. Joseph E. Kendall 114 votes

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Bird Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting,

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(L.S.) of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said
(L.S.) town of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in the Election of Town Officers (and all those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble (and meet at the usual meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles — Viz

First To choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

Second To choose a town clerk, Selectmen Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable, and all other necessary town officers

Third To determine what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year

Fourth To determine what sum of money the town will raise to support Schools the present year

Fifth To determine whether the town will vote to suspend the operation of the law passed, February 12. 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times in the year"

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting —

Given under our Hands and Seals at said

Legalized this Eleventh day of February A.D. 1829

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis
Russell Morse
} Assessors & Regulators

Leicester ss March 2. 1829 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the Town of Regulators to meet at the within time (and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the ~~places~~ Publick Meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Luke Beal
} Constable for Regulators

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Regulators qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers and other Town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the [illegible] day of March A.D. 1829 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed Viz.

Artl. 1st Chose Salmon Godard Moderator

" 2nd Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Chose - Squier Davis, Benjamin Brown (and Stephen Richardson Selectmen

Chose Asahel Davis, Jonathan Pierce & Jarrant Cutler - Assessors

Chose Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer

Voted to put up the collecting of the taxes to the lowest bidder; that the collector & constable if the town see fit to accept thereof; that he notify all town meetings free of expense to the town; (and) that he collect and pay into the town treasury the Province tax by the 17th of February 1830 and all other taxes by the first of April 1830 & receive no compensation -

Luke Beal bid off the collection of the Taxes for twenty dollars and he was chosen Constable (and collector

Chose Col Benjamin Bacon Peter Pascal William
Chase Moses Garfield Isaac Pratt Sheona Paine
Dea Amos Jones Capt John Holman Capt Enoch
Sale Benoni Pratt Joshua Hutchinson Isaac Prouty
David Mathewson Martin Kingsley Abiram Bowen
John Walker Silas Jones Mayhew Mason Nathan
Pollard Stephen Holman Benjamin Bryant Lyman
Babcock Highway Surveyors

Chose Silman Burbank John Chamberlain Horace Pierce
and Barnett Babcock Key keepers

Chose Timothy Lawrence Luther Bates Fence Viewers

Chose Isaac Prouty Moses Garfield Field Drivers

Chose Solomon Brockway Stephen Gates Pathmasters

Chose Joel Tatt, James Bolton, Jonah Walker, Benjamin Hart,
Joseph Emmons, Luther Bates, Daniel Reed, Esq.
Thomas Jacobs, Isaac Stockwell, Josiah Wheeler Lyman
Heath, Joseph Stockwell Trustees School Committee

Chose John Holman, Capt Joseph Bacon Elijah Nichols
Superintending and Visiting School Committee

Art 3d Voted to Raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars to support the
Highways the present year

" 4th Voted to Raise Five hundred dollars to support
Schooling the present year

" 5th Voted to suspend the operation of the Law passed
February 1821 to prevent the detention of certain mills
Used at unreasonable times in the year

On Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first
Monday in April next at 4 O'clock in the afternoon

Agreeable to adjournment as above the Inhabitants of the
Town met on the 6th day of April 1829 and passed the following Votes — Viz —
Luke Best was bid off the collecting of the taxes as
per vote on the 2d day of March last past and was
accepted as such (and) Chosen Constable — required to be
Sworn in conformity to Statute relating to Collectors
said Office of Collector

On Motion Voted that said Best be excused serving as collector

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& taxes provided he would pay the town the sum which it would cost the town more for collecting the taxes than he the said Beal was to receive for the said Service

On Motion Voted to put up the collecting of the Taxes as heretofore to be Struck off to the lowest bidder and that he be constable if the town's will to chose him.

Franklin Gregory being the lowest bidder it was Struck off to him at Twenty five dollars (and he was chosen Constable for said town for the year ensuing

On Motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Boxford 3 March A.D. 1829 Personally appeared Franklin Gregory chosen town Clerk for the year ensuing and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen and at all other town Meetings during the year ensuing until another shall be chosen (and sworn in his stead (and faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office

Also Personally appeared Sqr Benjamin Brown and Stephen Richardson. chosen Selectmen for the town of Boxford for the year ensuing, and made oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Office respecting assessments and the returns thereof.

Also Personally appeared Asahel Peabody, Jonathan Pierce, and Samuel Gates chosen Assessors for the year ensuing (and made oath "that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and Judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they may according to law be directed to assess and apportion during their time"

Also personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing (and took the oaths & Office severally required by law. Viz Benjamin Brown, Peter Prescott

William Chase & Mason Garfield, Joby Butt, Nelson Paine, Amos Jones, Seth Holmes, Jonathan Gale 2d, Thomas Forbush, Joshua Hutchinson, Isaac Prouty, Daniel Stapleton, Martin Kingsley, Artemas Brown, Asa Walker, Nicholas Wareham, Nelson Graham, Joseph Stephen Holmes, Benjamin Graham & Jonathan Baptist Chaven highway surveyors . . . . .

John Chamberlain & Thomas Pierce Hayward Timothy Lewis and Esther Fuller three Viewers Isaac Prouty and Mason Garfield Field Drivers

Before me Nelson Graham Just. Peace

A True Copy Attest Benjamin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Bigelow Constable for Boylston. Greeting

(24) You are hereby required in the Commonwealth of
(25) Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male Inhabitants
(26) of said town of Boylston who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieut. Governour, Senators and Councellors to meet at the Town Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governour, Lieut. Gov. Senators and Councellors agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Boylston this sixteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine

Squier Davis
Benja Brown
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Boylston

Worcester ss Mar 26. 1829 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of said town of Boylston to meet at the within time and place by posting the attested Copies of said warrant at each of the publick

Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Luke Bird } Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieut. Gov. Senators (and Counsellors Held at the Last Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 26th day of April A.D. 1829 pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

The Selectmen Presided

Votes for the following Names were given in sorted counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is provided

For Governour His Excellency Levi Lincoln had Sixty Five votes
" " Hon. Samuel C. Allen had Forty five votes
" Lieut Gov. Hon Thomas L. Winthrop had One hundred & ten votes

Hon. John W. Lincoln had . . . 79 Votes
" Samuel Dexter " . . . 109 "
William S. Hastings Esq had 100 "
David Wilder Esq — " — 109 "
Lovel Walker Esq — " . . . 63 "
Elisha Short Esq " . . 7 "
Charles Allen Esq " . . . . . 1 — " —
Hon. Levi Bigelow — " — 27
" Benjamin Adams — " — 26
" James Humphreys — " — 1

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Franklin Gregory Constable for Royalston
Greeting . . . You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town
who are qualified by the Constitution to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said
Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at
one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles Viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State
of the Treasury
" 3rd To hear the Town Treasurers report respecting the expenditures of the money raised by the town for the support of
" 4th To raise money to pay the two Clergymen their salary
the present year and for ringing the Bell and taking
care of the meetinghouse
" 5th To Raise Money to support the Poor the present year
" 6th To Raise Money to pay town charges the present year
" 7th To hear the Petition read that is served on the town relating to the road prayed for by Joseph Estabrook and others
or act any thing thereon
" 8th To Choose two Fenceviewers for the ensuing year
" 9th To see if the town will raise money for the support of Highways
the present year or act any thing thereon
" 10th To see if the town will give any encouragement for killing
Crows or act any thing thereon
" 11th To see if the town will accept the Report of the Committee
for repairing Bridge near Mr Bozworths

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the
day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this twenty sixth day of April A.D. 1829

Aquila Lewis
Benja Brown
Nathan Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Boreester ss. May 4: 1829 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the said town of Royalston to meet at the within mentioned time & place by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the Publick Meetinghouses in said town seven days before the date hereof

Franklin Gregory } Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1829 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed — viz —

1st Chose Benoni Peck Esq Moderator

2d Voted to accept the Selectmen's report concerning the State of the Treasury the present year

3d Voted to accept the Town Treasurers report respecting the Expenditures of monies raised by the town the past year

4th Voted to raise four hundred thirty six dollars to pay the Rev.d Clergyman Orlando Sabin's Salary the present year according to agreement the Bill was taken out of the meetinghouse the present year

5th Voted to raise four hundred dollars to defray the Expenses of supporting the Poor the present year

6th Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

7th Voted to chose a committee consisting of the Selectmen (and two other persons to wait on the County Commissioners (in case of need) to assist them in locating the road mentioned in this article (and lately laid from the County line) in defraying the expense of making said Road

Voted and chose Stephen Bachelder & Franklin Gregory as said committee in addition to the Selectmen

Art 5 Voted & Chose Rufus Bullock and Asa Batchelder Trustees to the Ministerial fund

" 9th Voted to Raise fifty Dollars to support singing the present year

Chose Col. Elmer Newton Peter Woodbury & Luke Beal as a Committee for laying out said money

" 10th Voted to give twenty five cents for every old Crow and twelve and an half cents for every young Crow which shall be killed in town from the present time to the first of July next and that the person hunting said killed crow shall if required make oath that said Crow or crows were killed within the town of Royalston within the above specified time

Voted also that the Selectmen be authorized to pay for said crows & be paid for the same out of the town treasury

" 11 Voted to allow Ansel Haywood his account for repairing the bridge near Benjamin Bozworth's

On Motion voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Franklin Gregory Gregory Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified by the Constitution to Representatives to meet at the Centre Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the Fourth day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Tuesday of May next

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto me before the day of said Meeting

May 1829

Given under our Hands and Seals at Said Royalston this Twenty first day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benj[a] Brown } of
Stephen Richardson } Royalston

Worcester ss — May 4. 1829

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the said town of Royalston to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the Publick meeting houses in said town seven days prior to the date hereof

Franklin Gregory } Constable for Royalston —

A True Record —
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote in the Election of a Representative held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the Fourth day of May A.D. 1829 at three O Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

The Selectmen Presided —

Voted For Representative — the whole number of votes given in were Ninety two of Which Rufus Bullock had Eighty four and was elected

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Franklin Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and (L.S.) warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Royalston (L.S.) who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to (L.S.) assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty fourth day of August instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
" 2nd To See what method the town will adopt to cause the road to be made which has recently been located through this town by the County Commissioners or act any thing thereon
" 3d To See if the town will raise money for making said road or act any thing thereon

You are also not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this Eleventh day of August A. D. 1829

Amos Davis
Benjamin Brown
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. August 24. 1829 —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston to meet at the time and place by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town seven days prior to the date hereof —

Franklin Gregory Constable
Royalston

Amos Davis
Benjamin Brown
Stephen Richardson
Selectmen of Royalston

From the Gregory Town Clerk

92 A Sept. 1829

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the twenty day of August A.D. 1829 at two O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed (viz)

Art 1st Chose Col. Salmon Godard Moderator

" 2 Voted to Chose a Committee to let out and Superintend the making of the Road recently laid out and located in the Town of Royalston by the County Commissioners

Chose Col. Benjamin Brown Silas Jones and Col. Salmon Godard a Committee for the above said purpose

Art 3d To take over this article

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Franklin Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble (and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of September next at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz:-

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

" 2d To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners at Capt Ephraim Murdock's in Winchendon, on the 21st of September next, to remonstrate against the said Commissioners laying out any more than one road from said Town, or act any thing thereon or remonstrate against the road now laid out and to have the discontinue the road now laid out,

and accept the new road from [illegible] to the [illegible] to Capt. Ephraim Thurlow's on Hodgdon [illegible] or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twenty ninth day of August A. D. 1829

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Stephen Richmond } of Royalston

Royalston Sept. 7. 1829

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes thereon specified as the law directs

Franklin Gregory } Constable
for Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the Seventh day of September A. D. 1829 at two o'clock P. M. the afternoon the following votes were passed

Art 1st Chose Mr. John Foster Moderator of said meeting

" 2 Voted & not to choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners as prayed for in the article

On Motion voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory T. Clerk

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94 March 1830

To Franklin Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting —

You are hereby riquired in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the election of town Officers and in other town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of March next at 10 Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles — Viz —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2nd To chuse Town Clerk Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer Constable and all other necessary town Officers.

" 3rd To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to support Schools the present year

" 4th To determine whether the town will vote to suspend the operation of the law passed February 12th 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain inclusive birds at unseasonable times of the year"

5th To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year

6th To determine whether the town will vote money to purchase a Bell for the use of the Congregational Society and act to see if the said Society will let the Inhabitants of Royalston have the privilege of meeting in the Meetinghouse during the Intermission between Meetings on Sundays or act any thing thereon

7th To determine whether the town will chuse a Committee to request the Rev Ebenezer Perkins to preach some part of his Salary the present year or act any thing thereon

8th To determine whether the town will purchase a farm for the support of the poor of the town or act any thing thereon

9th To determine whether the town will grant and donate a piece of land to the Congregational Society to erect a Meetinghouse thereon or act any thing thereon

Ken of said town to make the return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1830 at said Royalston

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benjamin Brown } of
Stephen Richardson } Royalston

Received Feb. 1. 1830

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the time and place therein named for the purposes therein expressed by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the date hereof

Franklin Gregory } Constable for Royalston

A true Record

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Election of town Officers and other town affairs held at the east Meeting house in said town on Monday the first of March A.D. 1830 at 10 oclock in the forenoon the following votes were passed — Viz —

Art. 1st Chose Salmon Jeffard Esq Moderator

" 2d Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

" Chose Col. Benjamin Brown Salmon Jeffard Esq and Stephen Richardson Selectmen

Chose Silas Jones Jonathan Dale & Benjamin Peck Esq Assessors

Chose Miles Bullock Town Treasurer

Voted to let up the collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder, that the Collector be Constable of the Town

Voted the Town do not to accept town's that [illegible]

notify all town officers to come forward & be sworn; and that he collect and pay into the town treasury the monies by him collected by the 1st of February A.D. 1831. and all other town taxes which he may by warrant be directed to collect by the first of April A.D. 1831 and also all such county taxes as the town of Lincoln shall by warrant be directed to pay the same according to law or receive no compensation

Rubell Wheeler being the lowest bidder it was struck off to said Wheeler at twenty three dollars and he was chosen Constable for the town the ensuing year and accepted as Collector

Chose Col. Willard Newton, Samuel Wade, Henry Fearing 2nd Surveyors, Capt Asahel Davis, Daniel Hubbard, Jonathan Bicknell, Isaac Gale, Joshua Hutchinson, Josiah Sykes, Samuel Clark, Jacob Metcalf, Jonas Bartlett, John Holman Jr, Freeman Bicknell, Jonas Fairbank, Willard Walker, Benjamin Clark, Capt. Seth Holman, Benjamin W. Bliss, Edson Clark (Name Gerber chosen at adjourned meeting) Highway Surveyors

Chose Aaron Bliss, Isaac Perry, Solomon Fenney Micah Paine Valentine Haywood Hog reeves

Chose David Clark Jr. Solomon Cutler, Pound Keepers

Chose David Clark Jr and Samuel Clark Field Drivers

Chose Silas Woodbury, Col. Holman Newton, Moses Garfield, Henry Nichols, Benjamin Heath Jr James Raymond, Samuel Bliss, Ebenezer W. Dexter Asa Gale, Artemas K. Brown, William Withington and Elijah Nichols Prudential School Committee

Chose Micah Ebenezer Perkins, Alexander Newman and Doctor Stephen Batchelder, Visiting School Committee

Art. 3rd Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars to Support Schooling the present year

" 4th Voted to suspend the operation of the law passed February 13, 1829. "to prevent the destruction of certain wilfull birds at unseasonable times of the year"

Art 5th Voted to Raise Fifteen hundred dollars to support the Highways the ensuing year

" 6th Voted to Raise Twenty five dollars to be laid out for the use of the choir of Singers in the Congregational Society in this town

Voted to Choose a committee to compromise the Note of the Singers known the use of the meeting house for practicing singing during the ensuing season previous to Sabbaths

Chose Lieut Stephen Batchelder, Capt. Jonathan Gale, Ensign Benjamin Palmer & Lieut. Solomon Lovejoy with Elder Hilman said Committee are to report at some future Town Meeting

Art 7th Voted Ebenezer Perkins address the town on the subject of settling and giving some part of his Salary and Voted unanimously that he should have one hundred dollars of his Salary for the year 1831 that is that he shall have one hundred dollars exclusive of his Taxes which proposition was unanimously accepted by the town as satisfactory

On Motion voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

April 5. 1830. 3 o'clock P.M. The town met agreable to adjournment as above and passed the following Votes —

Rufus Bullock Esq. declining serving the town as Selectman —

Chose Capt. Jonathan Gale to serve in his stead

John Davis declining as Surveyor of Highways

James Hartshorn Surveyor of Highways

Chose Nathl Bullard, Ebenezer Perkins & Deacon Committee

Art 8th Voted to Choose Five Men

" 9th Voted that each School District in town be at liberty to choose their own Instructors and School Committee at such times as the said Districts may elect

Voted to Choose the highway Surveyors & others
upon said Vote the Chair appointed the following
persons to serve in that Office the ensuing year & were
sworn to the faithful discharge of their Duties as Such
Surveyors warrants -

On Motion Voted to Dissolve the meeting -

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 1. 1830

Personally appeared Franklin Gregory - chosen Town
Clerk for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and
made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of
the Office of Clerk to which he is chosen
he will truly record all votes passed in all Town Meetings
during the year and until another Clerk shall be chosen
and Sworn (and also faithfully discharge all the other
duties of his Office - So help you God.

Before me Salmon Goddard Justice of Peace

Worcester ss. March 1. 1830

Personally appeared Benjamin Brown
Salmon Goddard & Stephen Richardson. chosen Selectmen for
the year ensuing (and made oath that they would faithfully
(and impartially discharge the duties of said Office. Especially
all Elections (and returns thereof - Also personally appeared
Silas Jones, Jonathan Gale (and Benoni Pike) chosen
assessors for the year ensuing and made oath, that they would
proceed equally (and impartially according to their best skill
(and Judgment in assessing all such rates (and taxes as they
may be required by Law to assess upon the Inhabitants
during that time - Also personally appeared -
Robert Wheeler chosen Constable (for Collector for
the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully
and diligently serve the people as Constable ensuing
all attempts against the same, that he would duly execute all
precepts which shall be put into his hands to him legally
and faithfully attend to all such duties in the town and
warrants as shall be committed to his care -

That he will faithfully and impartially execute and perform all and singular the duties required of him by law in laying all such taxes, rates, assessments, and sums of money, for which he shall have duly issued warrants according to law, rendering an account thereof and paying the same according to direction in his warrants and will do all other acts and things by law required of him as Collector of taxes in this town, and will pay over all such taxes, rates, assessments, and sums of money, for which he shall have duly issued warrants according to law, rendering an account thereof and paying the same according to the directions in his warrants.

Also personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned and took the oaths severally required of them by law — Viz —

Samuel Manter Henry Lacey Jr David Gilbert
Daniel Hubbard Jonathan Hackett Isaac Cole
Joshua Hutchinson Jarad Riley Samuel Clark
Benjamin H. Wife Edson Clark John Hall Jr
Freeman Hackett Jonathan Hackett William Wicker
Benjamin Clark Hezekiah Lacey
Solomon Denny Edward Crane Selectmen Overseers
Surveyors — David Cook Jr and Solomon Crooker
three persons — David Cook Jr for Samuel Clark
Field Drivers — Before me —

Franklin Gregory Jus. Peace

A True Record —

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

99 March 1830

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the East Meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of April next at One Oclock in the afternoon it being the first Monday in said month to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor, of the Commonwealth (and for Senators (and Counsellors for the year ensuing

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands (and Seals at Royalston this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty

Benja Brown
Edmund Ward
Joseph Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 5, 1830

I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston to meet at the East Meeting house in said town by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the two meeting houses in said town seven days previous to said Meeting

Russell Wheeler Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified ~~to vote in~~ by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month A.D. 1830 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lt. Governor Senators & Counsellors said Commonwealth The whole number of said votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons —

The Electors Elected

For Governor { His Excl. Levi Lincoln .... 178 Votes
Hon. Marcus Morton 26 "

For Lt Governor { His Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop 178 "
Hon. Nathan Willis ..... 26 "

Hon. John W. Lincoln .... 178 "
" William S. Hastings .... 178 "
" David Wilder .... 178 "
" Samuel Lee .... 178 "
" Lovel Walker .... 178 "
David Thurber Esq. 26 "
Col. Isaac Davis .... 26 "
Jonas L. Sibley Esq. .... 26 "
Henry Prentiss Esq. .... 26 "
Josiah Howe Esq. .... 26 "
David Walker Esq. 1
Majr. Aaron Brooks Jr. 1

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

April 1830

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required in
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town
who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on
Monday the third day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles
Viz—

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State
of the Treasury
" 3d To hear the Town Treasurers report in regard to the expendi
tures & Debts raised by the town for the past year
" 4th To Raise Money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary
the present year (and for Ringing the Bell and taking care
of the Meetinghouse
" 5th To Raise Money to support the poor the present year
" 6th To see if money be necessary to discharge the pres.t year
" 7th To see if the town will raise money to purchase a
new Hearse or act any thing therein

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings therein on or before the
day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and
Seals at said Royalston this Seventeenth day of
April A. D. 1830—

Benjamin Brown
Salmon Godard
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston May 3. 1830 Pursuant to the within warrant I
have notified the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time
& place and for the purposes within mentioned

Russell Wheeler Constable for Royalston

A true Record

Attest Kendall Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1830 at one O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed —

Art. 1 Chose Bennonic Peck Esq Moderator

" 2d Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the State of Treasury

" 3rd Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer concerning the expenditures of Monies raised by the Town the year past

" 4th Voted to Raise Four Hundred Seventy dollars and Four cts to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year and to pay for Ringing the Bell and taking care of the Meeting house

" 5th Voted to Raise Six Hundred dollars to pay the expenses providing for Town Poor the present year

6th Voted to Raise Two hundred dollars to pay Town charges the present year

7th Voted that a Committee of three persons be chosen to ascertain the expense of a Hearse, Hearse cloth and Pall and report at the next Town Meeting —

Chose Salmon Godard, Joseph S. Arnold and James Newhall, said Committee

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting —

A True Record

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Rufus Wheeler Constable for the town of Boylston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town who are qualified by the Constitution to vote in Representatives to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the third day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under Our hands and Seals at Said Royalston this seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty —

Benjamin Brown
Solomon Goddard
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston May 3. 1830 Agreable to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Russell Wheeler — Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the constitution to vote in the Election of a Representative held at the East Meetinghouse in Said town on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1830 at 3 O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one suitable Representative to Represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Tuesday of May next —

The Selectmen Presided —

Voted & Chose

Stephen Batchelder Esq.

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Saturday the fifth day of June next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz —

May 1830

Art. 1st To Chuse a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2d To determin whether the town will Cause a Survey and accurate Plan of the town to be made & make to a Resolve of the Gen.l Court of this Commonwealth passed on the first day of March last or act any thing thereon

" 3d To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to defray the Expence of making the road laid out by the County Commissioners in said town or act any thing thereon

" 4th To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the annual May meeting last Past, to make inquiry into the Expence of a Hearse Harness, and Pall — to Raise money to purchase a Hearse, Harness, and Pall, or act any thing thereon

You are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty sixth day of May A.D. 1830

Benjamin Brown
Salmon Godard
Seth Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston June 5th 1830 Agreable to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the said town of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting a Copy of the within warrant Seven days previous to said Meeting

Russell Wheeler
} Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston duly qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Saturday the 26th day of June A.D. 1830 the following votes were passed viz

Art 1st Chose Asher Bullock Moderator

October 1830

Art. 2nd Voted that the town cause an accurate Survey of the town with a Plan and Map thereof to be made agreable to a Resolve of the Legislature passed March 1st 1830 and that the Selectmen be a Committee to cause the same to be carried into effect

" 3rd Voted to Raise Eleven hundred and Seventy four dollars to pay the expense of Making the road located in said town last year being the same road the making of which was set out last year by a committee chosen for that purpose

" 4th Voted that the town procure a new Hearse, Harness & Pall and that the proceeds of a certain note against Jonas Walker now in the hands of the town treasurer be appropriated for defraying the Expense thereof and

Voted that said Hearse be kept in the Hearse house near the East Meetinghouse when not in use

Voted and chose Salmon Goddard, Jonas Forristall & and Joseph F. Arnold be a committee for procuring said Hearse &c — on Motion

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Russell Wheeler Constable of the town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby required

(L.S.) in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(L.S.) to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said town duly qualified

(L.S.) to Vote for Representatives in the General Court said Commonwealth to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of November next being the last Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people said Commonwealth for the Worcester North District in the Congress of the United States

Also To See whether the town will authorize the Committee chosen by the town to locate the Road recently located by the County Commissioners in said town) to pay the Contractor on my part for what has or may be done on said road previous to its being accepted by by said Commissioners or act any thing that

Keep of said vot and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this twenty first day of October A.D. 1830

Benjamin Brown } Selectmen
Salmon Godard } of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston, to the within warrant I notified the Inhabitants of said Royalston to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said Royalston at the time and for the purposes within mentioned

Rufus Wheeler } Constable for
Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of November being the first Monday in said month A.D. 1830 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.
Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — To wit —

For. Hon. Joseph D. Kendall, Seventy one Votes

Voted to refer the subject of paying the Contractor for making for making the road referred to in the warrant for calling this meeting to the direction of the Selectmen and committee for letting out the making of said road authorizing them to pay the Contractor such part as they may think proper previous to said Road's being excepted by said County Commissioners

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

107 November 1830

To Russell Wheeler Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 22nd day of November current - at one O. clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz -

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the town will Sell a part of wall Pew on the west side of the Pulpit or act any thing thereon

" 3rd to See if the town will admit a Stove in the East Meetinghouse provided the same can be procured without a tax - or act any thing thereon

" 4th To See if the town will choose an agent to unite with the people of the town of Winchester in procuring a Road from said Winchester to this town or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting -

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this eighth day of November A.D. 1830 -

Benjamin Brown
Salmon Godard
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston November 22. 1830. In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time (and place (and for the purpose within mentioned

Russell Wheeler. } Constable for Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston held at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday 22nd day of November A.D. 1830 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz —

Art. 1st Chose Jonathan Pierce Moderator

" 2nd Voted to Sell that part of the wall Pew situated on the west side of the Pulpit which is situated East of a direct line northerly with the west side of the Pew owned by Franklin Gregory in the East Meetinghouse provided the price which can be obtained is satisfactory —

Thirty Dollars being offered by said Gregory provided the same can be applied towards the purchasing of a Stove for said Meetinghouse

Voted to Sell the same to said Gregory and that the Selectmen be a committee with Power to give a Deed of said Pew and appropriate the proceeds of the sale towards procuring a Stove for said Meetinghouse

Art. 3rd Voted that a Stove may be put in the East Meetinghouse provid the same can be procured without a tax on the Town

" 4th Voted to Choose an agent to unite with the Inhabitants of Winchester in procuring a Road from said town of Winchester to this town — who shall be authorized to take such measures as he may think proper to procure said road —

Chose Isaac Prouty agent for the aforesaid purpose

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

189 February 1831

To Rufus Wheeler Constable for the Town of Royalston . . . . . Greeting —

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the
(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify (and warn the
(L.S.) Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the
Election of Town Officers and in other Town affairs to assemble
(and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday
the Seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
to act on the following articles — Viz —

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2nd To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer,
Constable (and all other necessary Town Officers

" 3rd To determine what Sum of money the Town will raise to Support
Schooling the present year

" 4th To determine what Sum of money the town will raise to repair the
Highways the present year

" 5th To determine whether the town will cause the Map of the town
recently made by Eng. Blake, to be Lithographed or act any
thing thereon

" 6th To determine whether the town will vote to suspend the Operation
of the law passed February 12, 1818 to prevent the destruction
of certain useful birds at unreasonable times in the year

" 7th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester

" 8 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer —

" Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at or before the day of said
Meeting —

Given under our hands (and Seals at said
Royalston this tenth day of February — A.D. 1831 —

Benjamin Brown
Salmon Goddard
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

The votes for By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town at the time and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a Copy of the within fourteen days previous to said meeting — Royalston Feb'y 25, 1831.

Rufus Wheeler — Constable of Royalston

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Raymond
qualified to vote in the Election of Town Officers for said Town
affairs held at the Centre Meeting house in said town on Monday
the 7th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon A.D. 1831
agreable to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed

Art. 1st Chose Jonathan Pierce Moderator

" 2nd Chose Franklin Pingry Town Clerk

Chose Capt Asahel Davis Silas Jones Capt. Robert Thomas
Selectmen

Chose - Jonathan Pierce, Capt Asahel Davis, and Silas Jones
Assessors

Chose Asahel Babcock Town Treasurer

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder on the following terms; the Collector to be Constable if the town shall choose him; that he notify town meeting in the town to said town; that he collect and pay in to the town Treasury the Ministers Tax by the 17th of February 1832 and all other town taxes by the first of April 1832 and also all State and County Taxes that he may by warrant be directed to collect and pay over the same according to law or receive no compensation -

Luke Beal - being the lowest bidder it was Voted off to him at one per cent on the amounts which he may be directed to collect

Chose Luke Beal Constable for said town

Chose Elnathan Newton, Russell Stone, Robert Thomas Solomon Peck, George Oliver Benjamin Bragg, Summer Pierce, Luke Beal, Jonathan Hutchinson Joseph Thomas, Ebenezer M. Dexter Ezra Chase Gibbs M. Eddy Amos Whitney Stephen Pierce Jr. Russell Wheeler Solomon Peck, Ira Day Seth Holman, Sullivan Peck Jr. Beal Luther Sutton, Stephen Swingley -

Chose George Oliver, Willard Hutchins, Stephen Hutchins, Elder Parker and James Clark Hog reeves -

Art. 3rd Voted to Raise Five Hundred dollars to support Schooling the present year

" 4th Voted to Raise Fifteen Hundred dollars to support the Highways the present year

Chose Rev Ebenezer Perkins, Elder Thomas Marshall and Rev Charles Stacy - Visiting School Committee

Art 5 Voted to Postpone this article

March 1831

Art 6th Voted to suspend the operation of the law passed June 12. 1818 "to prevent the distruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year" –

Art 7 Voted for County Treasurer – and
Anthony Chase had Twenty Six votes
William Jennison had Twenty five votes
Otis Corbett had One vote –

Art 8th Voted for Register of Deeds for Androscoggin Ward had Twenty four votes

On Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3. o clock in the afternoon –

April 4. 1831 Agreable to adjournment at the annual March Meeting the town met and passed the following votes –

Art. 5th Voted to have the map of the town Lithographed and have 300 copies struck off – (and

Chase Selectmen a committee to cause said vote to be carried into effect

Chase Stephen Hale (and Silas Jones Fence viewers

Chase Edson Clark (and Jonas Brewer Field drivers

Chase Moses Garfield (and Salmon Goddard Fyreingmen

On Motion – Voted to dissolve this meeting –

A True Record of the votes passed at the foregoing meeting

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Monmouth March 7 1831. Personally appeared Franklin Gregory chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing (and made Oath that he would truly record all votes passed in town during the year ensuing and until another Clerk shall be chosen (and sworn (and also faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office

Salmon Goddard, Justice Peace

Monmouth March 7. 1831. Personally appeared Ezekiel Jacob, Silas Jones (and Robert Thomson. chosen Selectmen for the town of Poyalston (and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the Office of Selectmen to which they have been elected (and respecting said Election (and returns thereof

Franklin Gregory Justice Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 7. 1831 Personally appeared Jonathan Pierce Arahel Davis and Silas Jones chosen Assessors for the town of Boylston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and Judgment in assessing (and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they may according to law be directed to assess) all persons during that time. Before me Franklin Gregory Justice Peace

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 7. 1831 - Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for said town of Boylston for the ensuing year and took the Oaths of Office severally required by Law - Viz - Luke Beal chosen Constable and Collector - Elmer Newton, Winsell Pierce, Robert Thomson Salmon Goddard George Clark ~~Benjamin~~ Gregg Surveyors Luke Beal Joshua Hutchinson Jun. Ahmed Stevens Hunter Horace Pierce Gibbs Hardy Oliver Whitney Josiah Jones Russell Wheeler, Solomon Peck, Ira Day 2d Heman Sullivan Peck Jesse Beal Luther Baldwin Highway Surveyors -

Also personally appeared on the 4th day of April A.D. 1831 Silas Jones and Asaph Hale chosen Fence Viewers -

Before me - Franklin Gregory Just. Peace

A True Record Attest.

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Boylston - Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
L.S. of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of
L.S. Boylston who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor, Senators and Councellors to meet at the East Meeting House in said town on the fourth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth -

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon to me before the day of Meeting) Given under my hand and seal in said Boylston

This Sixteenth day of March A.D. 1831.

Asahel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss April 4. 1831. By vertue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston to assemble as within directed by setting up attested copies at each of the meeting houses in said Town

A True Record of Warning Attest Luke Beal Constable of Royalston
Franklin Gregory Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators in the district holden at the East Meeting house in said Royalston on the fourth day of April A.D. 1831 being the first monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and [illegible] for said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in for Governor counted in order and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (and were for the following persons

For Governor { His Excellency Levi Lincoln had 157 votes
His Hon. Marcus Morton had 15 votes

For Lieut. Governor { His Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop had 149 votes
Honourable Nathan Willis had 15 votes

Hon John W Lincoln had 143 "
" David Wilder had 140 "
" William S. Harlow had 140 "
— Rufus Bullock Esq " 160 "
James Draper Esq " 140 "
Daniel Harber " 15 "
Jonas L. Sibley " 15 "
Isaac Davis Esq " 16 "
Henry Prentice Esq " 15
Josiah Howe Esq " 15
Charles Train Esq " 1

Hon. Nathan P. Gardner had 19 vote
Adolphus Spring Esq. " 19 vote
Tyler Batchelder Esq " 19 vote
Hon. Joseph Davis " 19 vote

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
L.S. of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said
L.S. Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs
L.S. to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said Town
L.S. on Monday the fourth day of April next at four o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz —

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
" 2nd To see if the town will vote to buy the Soldiers & Artillery
Company in said town the Pall Bar agreed on them the
year past or act any thing there on
" 3rd To see if the Town will accept a Bridle road laid out by
the Selectmen from the town road near John Hutchins to
William Withingtons in said town of Royalston

Hereof fail not you make due return of this warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seal at said Royalston this
Sixteenth day of March A.D. 1831 —

Josiah Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss April 4th 1831. By virtue of the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Royalston to
assemble at within lyn at the time & place & for the
within warrant I laid up at the Publick Meetinghouse in said
Town — Luke Beal Constable for Royalston

A True Record of Warrant
and Return Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

115 March 1831

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boylston qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1831 at 4. O'clock in the afternoon the following vote were passed — Viz —

Art. 1st Chose Jonathan Pierce Moderator

" 2d Voted to refund to the Selectmen of the Printing Company in Town who performed military duty the past year their Poll tax for said year

" 3rd Voted to accept the road mentioned in this article — Viz — A Bridle Road commencing at the town road near John Holman Jr an running southerly to William Withington House

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Boylston — Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(L.S.) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the
(L.S.) town of Boylston aforesaid who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble & meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — Viz —

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2d To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

" 3rd To hear the Town Treasurys report concerning the expenditures & monies raised by the town the past year

" 4th To raise money to support the Poor the present year

" 5th To Raise money to defray town charges the Present year

" 6th To see if the town will accept the Selectmens report concerning the requation of the Jury Box or act any thing therein

" 7th To see if the town will discontinue the road Chosen by the town in November last A.D. Worcester as laid out & road through Richmond from said Worcester to Boylston

Art 8th To See if the town will discontinue the Old road that commences at the County road leading from Royalston to East Westminster to Winchendon, by Josiah Pierce to Mr Days

" 9th To See if the town will discontinue a part of the old road leading from the County road between Stephen Holmes and Simeon Stockwell's to the new road towards Joseph Stevens's

" 10 To See if the Town will pay a bounty on Crows heads this season or act any thing thereon

" 11th To See if the town will set off from School district No 2 the saw and Shingle Mill lot so called owned by Capt John Gray in said district and annex the same to Schl district No 5

" 12th To See if the town will vote to have the Stove pipe from the East Meetinghouse in said town removed therefrom or act any thing thereon

" 13th To See if the town will vote to set off the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Society into a Society by themselves or act any thing thereon

" 14 To See if the town will raise money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year and for ringing the Bell and taking Care of the East Meetinghouse the present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1831

Silas Jones } Selectmen
Robert Thomas } of Royalston

Worcester ss May 9. 1831. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested Copies of said Warrant as within directed

Luke Beal Constable
For Royalston

A True Record of Warrant and Return Attest

Franklin Gregory. Town Clk

May 1831

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Bryanton qualified to Vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the eleventh day of May A.D. 1831. at one O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed — Viz —

Artl. 1st Chose Col Benjamin Brown Moderator

" 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

" 3rd Voted to accept the town Treasurers report concerning the expenditures of Monies raised by the town the past year

" 4th Voted nine four hundred dollars to support the Poor the present year.

" 5th Voted to Raise Three hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

" 6 Voted to accept the Selectmens report concerning the regulation of the Jury Box

" 7 Voted to pass over this article

" 8th Voted to discontinue the road mentioned in this article

" 9th Voted to discontinue the road mentioned in this article

" 10th Voted that a bounty of Twenty cents be paid by the town on Old Crows and ten cents on young Crows that shall be killed within the limit of the town by the Inhabitants of the town from the present time upto the first of July next

" 11th Voted that the Law and Gingle Mill be set off from School District No 2 and annexed to School district No 5.

" 12 Voted that the door in the East Meeting house should be removed from the meeting house during the Summer season until the last weather removed next Autumn

" 13th Voted to Pass over this article

" 14th Voted to Raise Three Hundred Ninety four Dollars to pay the Singer Singers Salary the present year and for Ringing the Bell and taking care of the Meeting house and for paying sundry expenses of the Parish incurred previous

On motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to assemble and meet at the Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston the Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1831

Nathan Lane } Selectmen
Asher Thomas } of Royalston

Worcester ss May 9. 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant the above named Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time and place by him in writing set forth I have duly warned as within directed

Luke Beal ... } Constable for Royalston

A True Record of the warrant & Return Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston held at the time and place in said warrant mentioned on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1831 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened on the last wednesday of May current -

The Selectmen Presided -

Voted for Representative and

Choose Franklin Gregory

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

114 May 1831

To Luke Bond Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
to Notify and warn the all the inhabitants
of said town who are qualified to vote for Senators and
Representatives in the General Court to assemble at the East
Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the Eleventh day
of this May next at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of bringing in their votes yeas and Nays to the question Shall they
will accept of the amendment of the Constitution of this
Commonwealth respecting the change of the political year
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant on or before the day of said Meeting
Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1831

Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. May 9. 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the within
time and place by posting up attested Copies of said warrant
as within directed

Luke Bond
Constable for Royalston

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified
to vote in the Election of Senators and Representatives held at the
East Meeting house in said town on this day the Eleventh
day of May A.D. 1831 in the forenoon of given in their votes
by yeas and nays on a Resolve of the Legislature of the Commonwealth
of March 5. 1831 relative to altering the commencement
of the Political year

The Selectmen Presided

Votes were given in Sorted, counted and were as follows

Yeas 61 votes
Nays 12 votes

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next being the second Monday of said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and for choosing one or more Representatives to represent the town in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Hereof fail not (and) make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands (and) seals at said Royalston this twenty second day of October A.D. 1831

Asahel Davis } Selectmen
Silas Jones } of
Robert Thomson } Royalston

Worcester ss November 14. 1831

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Publick Meetinghouses in said town ten days previous to the date hereof —

Luke Beal . . . } Constable for
Royalston

A True Record of Warrant & Return

Attest Franklin Gregory town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1831 being the Second Monday of said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and for choosing one or more Representatives to represent the said town in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January

Sept. 1831

next the following votes were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons — Viz —

The Selectmen Presiding

For Governor
His Excy Lewis Lincoln had 142 votes
Hon. Marcus Morton had 31 " —
" Samuel Lathrop had 15

For Lieut. Governor
His Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop 161 "
Hon. John Mills . . . . 31 "

For Senators & Counsellors
Hon. Stephen P. Gardner had 22 "
" Tyler Bullock " 137 "
— Henry Merrick Esq " 28 "
Tyler Batchelder Esq " 22 "
Joseph Rice Esq . . . 24 "
Hon. John W. Lincoln — " — 117 "
" David Wilder . . . " — 115 "
" William S. Hastings " 142 "
Dr Daniel Farber . . " — 29 "
Jonas L. Sibley Esq " 29 "
Col. Isaac Davis . . . " . 29 "
Henry Prentice Esq " 29 "
Dr Josiah Howe — " — 29 "
Hon. James Draper — " 138 "
Charles Russell Esq " 26 "
Rev Charles Hudson . . " 26 "
Eli Corbett . . . . " . 27

Lewis Lincoln had 1 vote
Marcus Morton 2 " — } without designating for what office —
John Mills . . 11 " }

Choose Col. Benjamin Brown, Representative

A True Record —

Attest Franklin Gregory 2d Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the town will establish the bounds between the School Districts No. 3 and No 8 or act any thing thereon

" 3rd To see if the town will accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen to connect the town road near Capt. John Fay's Dwelling house with a town road leading from the State line to Fitzwilliam Meetinghouse or act any thing thereon

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this twenty second day of October A.D. 1831

Asahel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss November 14, 1831. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the publick Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Luke Beal } Constable for Royalston

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1831 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To establish the following boundaries between the north west

School district or School district No 3. and West of the Said district
~~said~~ or School district No 8 – Viz – Beginning at the Old bridge
over the Crawford Brook so called; thence westerly to north East
corner of the farm of Capt Asahel Davis; thence westerly on said
Davis land to land of Jabez Pratt; thence on the line between
said Pratt and Capt Joseph Davis to said Capt Asahel Davis
north west corner; thence South on lands of said Capt Asahel
Davis Dea. Levi Thurston (and Dea. Thomas Jacobs to the town
of Orange; thence on said Orange to the town of Athol
thence Easterly on said Athol to the South east corner of land
of John Kendall; thence northerly to the said Crawford Brook
thence on said Brook to the above mentioned bridge.

(See agreement by the District on file)

Voted to accept of the following described road laid out
by the Selectmen of said town of Royalston – Viz –

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Royalston ~~have~~ this
twenty Second day of October A.D. 1831 Surveyed (and laid
out the following described road viz Beginning at the
South east Corner of Capt John Fry's Mill yard in the north
line of said Royalston; thence north 50° East on the line between
said Fry and Nathan B. Thurston's land about forty rods to the
Corner of the wall near the meadow; thence north 65° East
on rods to a stake in the Meadow belonging to the Heirs of James
Ford; thence North 47° East twenty rods to an Ash tree marked
thence 2° East eighty seven rods by sundry marked trees
on land of Ebenezer Fry and Sons to a large pine tree marked
thence north 62° East about six rods to the Vermont line of Newhamp-
shire said road laid two rods and one half rods wide on the west
side of said line – said Ebenezer Fry & Sons relinquishing all
claim for damages provided they have the privilege of
maintaining – Gates ~~&c &c~~ across said road – (and awarded
to the Heirs of said James Ford one dollar and fifty cents
for damages of said road on land of said Heirs –

Asahel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Voted to grant the following Boards making the above road. Viz –
All the Highways which may be laid out through Franklin
Fogg and John Fry and their Estates for two years next following

(and one half of the Highway Taxes which may be assessed on the Estate of Henry Gregory and Henry Gregory and their Estates for the year next following for which consideration the said Gregory agrees to make said road to the acceptance of the Selectmen of said Royalston

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Bird Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
L.S. of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
L.S. Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town
on Monday the thirtieth day of January current at one
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles
viz —

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see if the town will join with the Legislature of
the year 1794 in making
the Ministerial Lands as by said Act to be done to the Poor
of the said Town

Art 3 To see what method the town will adopt to support the Poor
of said town after the expiration of the present contracts
or act any thing thereon

4th To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair
the Bridges near Rayn in Register
and any thing thereon

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of January A. D. 1832

Abel Davis
John Jones
Robert Thurston
} Selectmen Royalston

Worcester ss January 30 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant

I have posted up attested Coppies of the within at each of the Publick Meeting houses in said town of Royalton two days at least before the date hereof –

A True Record of Warrant and Return Attest — Luke Beal – } Constable for Royalton

Franklin Gregory Town Clk

The foregoing warrant not being returned by the Selectmen at the time and place of the Meeting – there was no Meeting held or votes passed

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Luke Beal Constable for the town of Royalton – Greeting

L.S. You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth
L.S. of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
L.S. said town of Royalton who are qualified by law to vote
in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of February current at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz –

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

2 To see if the town will petition the Legislature to so far alter the resolve of the Legislature of June 1797 respecting the ministerial fund and to apportion the same to the several parishes of said town in the support of Publick Worship or act any thing thereon

" 3 To see what method the town will adopt to support the Paupers of said town after the expiration of the present year or act any thing thereon

" 4th To see if the town will vote to repair the Bridge near Benjamin Bigworth or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalton this second day of February A.D. 1832

Asahel Davis } Selectmen of Royalton
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson

Boyalston February 6th 1832 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town by posting up in three public places in said Town a true copy of said warrant at least seven days prior to the last day of said meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Luke Beal ..... { Constable / Boyalston

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boyalston qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 13th day of February A.D. 1832 at one O clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz

Art 1st Chose Capt Asahel Lewis Moderator of the meeting

Art 2d Voted that the town choose an Agent or Agents to commit able Counsel, and know the best way to proceed to obtain an equal distribution of the Ministerial Funds to each class of different Sectarians in said Town: Whether by petition the Legislature or S.J. Court or circuit court of the United States, (and when he or they have ascertained the best mode of proceedure, for a just and equal distribution of said Funds to be obtained, To prosecute the same until a rendition of final Judgment is obtained

On Motion. Voted to a Committee of three persons to act as agents for the town agreable to the above vote

Chose Reuben Peck Esq Dea Charles Macy and Mr Abel Bigelow said Committee as Agents

Art 3d Voted to pass over this article

" 4th Voted that the Selectmen see that the Bridge near Benjamin Bozworths be repaired if they think proper

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

127 February 1832

To Luke Boal Constable for the Town of Royalton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Vermont to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 27th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles Viz—

1st To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

2d To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers, Treasurer, Constables and all other necessary Town Officers

3d To determine whether the town will vote to Instruct the Overseers of the Law passed October 22 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times in the year"

4th To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year

5th To see if the town will hear the report of the Committee chosen at the town meeting held on the 13th instant to [illegible] and to [illegible] on the Meeting House yard in said Town and raise money to defray the Expence which said Committee may have incurred or act any thing thereon

6th To see if the town will divide the Highway districts in which Russell Morse and Luther Ballou were Highway Surveyors last year

7th To see if the town will set off Abel Hall's Lands with his real Estate from School District No 2. and annex the same to School District No 9— Also to set off Isaac Hackwell [illegible] and annex the same to District No 10 Also to set off Nathan Batchelder's Lands from School District No 4 and annex the same to District No 1—

8th To see if the town will direct their Highway Surveyors to make [illegible] of the Highways [illegible] in their respective Districts to be worked out in the Spring as it comes out of the Ground in the Spring as is convenient—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twenty first day of February A.D. 1832

Asahel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomas
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss February 24th 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the freeholders to assemble (in meeting as within directed by posting up attested copies of the within warrant seven days at least before the date hereof

Luke Beal
Constable of the town of Royalston

A true Record of the Warrant & Return Attest Franklin Gregory T. Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1832 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to a warrant from the Selectmen of said town directing the following votes were passed – Viz –

Art. 1. Chose Salmon Gerard Esq Moderator

" 2. Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

" 3. Chose Capt Asahel Davis, Silas Jones, Robert Thomas Selectmen

" " Chose Capt Asahel Davis, Silas Jones, Luke Beal Esq Assessors

" " Chose Rufus Bullock Esq Town Treasurer

On Motion Voted to put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder on the following terms Viz; The Collector be Constable of the town Be paid by the town; that he notify all town Meetings which he may be legally directed to notify by warrant from the Selectmen free from any expence to said town; that he collect and pay into the town Treasury all Town Taxes which may be granted & collected by the first April 1833 (and all State and County taxes which may by warrant be directed to collect) and pay over the same according according to law or receive no compensation –

Whereupon –

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James Raymond being the lowest bidder it was struck off to him at Seven eighths per cent and the town chose him Constable for said town

Chose Benjamin Brown Stephen Richardson Luke Bemis Stephen Gates Cyrus Bemis 2d Peter Woodbury, Solomon Crocker 2d Gale Joshua Goodhue Asa Batchelder Salmon Burbank Rufus Ballard Joseph H. Chase James Hubbard Simon Stockwell Joseph Lawrence Jun Hill Jonah Wheeler Seth Holman Jun Silas Edwards Jun James Farber Highway Surveyors

Chose Augustus Townsend Surgeon Richardson Cyrus B. Reed Ezekiel Bemis Paul Curtis Jun Jacob Hale Hog Reeves

Chose Col. Josiah Arnold, Joel Haywood, Field Drivers

Chose Seth Gates and Josiah Brown Fence Viewers

Chose Silas Coffin, Stephen Gates Tything men

Chose Wm. Marshall Peter Woodbury Luther Richardson Visiting School Committee

Art 13th Voted to suspend the observation of the law passed February 12th 1813 to prevent the destruction of certain unfull birds at unseasonable times in the year —

Art 14th Voted to Raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to Repair the Highways the present year

Art 15th Voted to Hear the Report of the Committee chosen at a town meeting held on the 13th February last to consult Counsell and prosecute for the Ministerial Fund in said town — whereupon — on motion it was Voted that said Committee be discharged from further service

Art 16th voted That the Selectmen of said town divide the Highway Districts in which Each one pays Luther Ballou Highway Surveyor last year if they think Proper and in case they should divide either of the of said districts that they be authorized to appoint one more Surveyors of Highways

Art 17 Voted that Noel Hinds with his real Estate be taken from the Northeast School District No 2. and Annexed to the Northwest District No. 9 also Voted that

Herman Forbush and Isaac Blodwell with their Real estate to be Set off from School District No 9 (and annexed to School District No. 10. Also Voted that Asa Batchelder Elements Farm be also be Set off from School District No 4. (and Annexed to School District No. 1 or Centre School District

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record Attest. Salmon Goddard Moderator
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 5. 1832. Personally appeared Franklin Gregory chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially and truly record all votes passed in Town during this year and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and also faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office

A True Record Salmon Goddard Just. Peace
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 5. 1832. Personally appeared Asahel Gates Silas Jones and Robert Thomson - Chosen Selectmen for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing (and made oath that they would faithfully (and impartially discharge the duties of the Office of this Office Including all Elections and returns thereof

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Franklin Gregory Just. Peace

Worcester ss March 5. 1832. Personally appeared Asahel Gates Silas Jones and Rufus Mason - Chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that they would Assess equally and impartially according to their best Skill and Judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they shall by law be directed to assess and apportion during that time Before me —

A True Record Franklin Gregory, Just. Peace
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 5. 1832 — Personally appeared the following persons chosen Chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned in the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and took the Oaths [illegible]

required by them by law to qualify them for the lawfull discharge of the duties of the several Offices to which they were chosen Viz — Asher Bullock as Town Treasurer — James Raymond Constable and Collector — Benjamin Brewer Stephen Richardson Luke Norris, Stephen Gates by vote Davis Peter Woodbury Solomon Crocker Otis Gale, Joshua Hutchinson Asa Batchelder Salmon Burbank Cyrus Bullock Joseph N. Chase James Hubbard Simeon Stockwell for 4th Davis 2 John Hill, Josiah Wheeler Jason Fuller Ethan Clark James Fuller Highway Surveyors — Augustus Townsend Hog reeve — Joseph T. Grover Joel Heywood Field Viewers Stephen Hale Jonas Brewer Fence Viewers —

A True Record Before me Franklin Gregory Justice Peace
attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To James Raymond Constable for the town of Raymond

Greeting . . . . . You are hereby required
(L.S.) in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn
(L.S.) the inhabitants said town who are qualified to vote in
(L.S.) town affairs to assemble and meet at the east Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 12. day of April next at One O. clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz —

Art. 1st. Choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting
" 2 . . To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury
" 3rd To hear the Town Treasurer report concerning the expenditures of monies raised by the town the last year
" 4th To raise money to defray the town charges the present year
" 5th To see what Sum of money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year
" 6th To see what Sum of Money the town will raise to defray the town charges the present year
" 7th To see if the town will buy a County Building Drawn the present year or act any thing thereon
" 8th To see if the town will grant Leave to Daniel Wheeler and Luther Harrington to cut a Canal or Ditch across road near Millers river Bridge on condition that said Wheeler and Harrington give bond to said town to — indemnify

the same from all damage or expense on said account or act any thing therein

Art 9th To See if the town will allow Edmund Clark damages on account the road recently made thraugh his land near Millers river or act any thing theron —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1832

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis } Selectmen of Royalston
Robert Thomson

A True Record
Attest.
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 22. 1832. I served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the time of Holding this Meeting

A true Record—
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

James Raymond Constable of ~~—~~ Royalston

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the east Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1832 at one o clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz.

Art 1st Chose Salmon Goddard Moderator

" 2nd The Selectmen made their report of their settlement with the town Treasurer — and

On Motion — Voted to accept said report

" 3rd The town Treasurer made his report of the expenditures of money raised by the town the past year which was accepted by the town

" 4th Voted to Raise four hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year

" 5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year

" 6th Voted to raise three hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

Art. 7th Voted to pay Twenty cents bounty on every Old Crow and Ten cents bounty on every young crow which shall be killed by any inhabitant of said town within the limits of said town from the present time to the tenth day of June next

" 8th Voted that David Whitney and Luther Harrington have the privilege of making a Ditch or canal across the road near Walter Kimballs bridge on condition that Whitney and Harrington give bonds to indemnify said Town from all expense or damages on said account

" 9th Voted to pass over this article

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

A True Record — Salmon Goddard Moderator —

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To James Raymond Constable for the Town of Royalston —

Greeting . . . . . You are hereby

" " required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

" " to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town duly

" " qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives

to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the usual meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for the number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to which this Commonwealth may then be entitled, which Electors shall be qualified according to the Constitution of the United States

Hereof fail Not (and make due return of this warrant unto us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands (and Seals at said Royalston this Fifteenth day of October A.D. 1832

Arabel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss October 18. 1832 I served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding the meeting

A True Record — James Raymond } Constable of Raynham
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1832 at One o'clock in the afternoon being the Second Monday of said Month for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States: The whole number of Votes given in were sorted counted and declared and record thereof made in Open Town Meeting as directed by the act passed the twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1832 and were for the following persons: Viz....

Electors at Large

Charles Jackson had One hundred Eighty seven votes.
Nathan Willis had Eighteen Votes
John D. Williams had Four Votes

Suffolk District

Thomas H. Perkins had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Jacob Hall ... " Four ... votes
Charles Wood ... " Eighteen Votes

Essex South District

Gideon Barstow had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
William B. Breed had Four votes
John Moriarty had Eighteen votes

Essex North

Ebenezer Moseley had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Amos Noyes had Eighteen votes
Thomas Poyson had Four votes

Middlesex.

Nathan Brooks had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Elisha Case had Eighteen votes
Benjamin Wyman had Four votes

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Worcester South District

Aaron Tufts had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Richard Olney had Eighteen Votes
Stimmy Merrick had Four votes

Worcester North District

Samuel Lee had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Charles Abbey had Eighteen Votes
Stephen T Gardner

Franklin District

Ebenezer Mattoon had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Perley Barton had Eighteen Votes
Asa Stebbins had Four votes

Hamden District

James Byers One hundred Eighty Seven votes
William T Thomson had Eighteen votes
John Chaffee had Four votes

Berkshire District

Henry Shaw had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Phinehas Allen had Eighteen votes
James W Robbins had Four votes

Norfolk District

James Richardson had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Ebenezer Seaver had Eighteen votes
John Bailey had Four votes

Plymouth District

Jotham Lincoln had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Zachariah Eddy had Four votes
Peter H. Pierce had Eighteen votes

Bristol District

Cornelius Grinnel had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
John M. Williams had Eighteen votes
Joseph Ricketson had Four votes

Barnstable District

Nymphas Marston had One hundred Eighty Seven votes
Benjamin Hallett had Four votes
Samuel Hinsdale had Eighteen votes

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

November 1832

To James Raymond Constable for the town of Royalston —

Greeting . . . . . You are hereby required in
L.S. the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
L.S. and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston duly qual-
L.S. ified by the Constitution to vote in Elections to assemble
and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday
the twelfth day of November next at one o'clock in the
afternoon to give in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant
Governor of this Commonwealth and Senators for the Worcester
District and also for One or more Representatives in the Gen.l
Court next to be holden in this Commonwealth for said
town of Royalston —

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto us on or before the time of
said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this fifteenth day of October A.D. 1832

Asahel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk —

Worcester ss October 15. 1832. I served the within warrant by
posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public
Meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time
of this meeting. Jami Raymond } Constable
A True Record } of Royalston

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk —

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Inhabitants of
the town of Royalston held at the East meeting house in said
town Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1832 at one
o'clock in the afternoon as per the precept given in their vote
for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and
Senators for Worcester District Also for one or More Represent-
of said Royalston in the General Court next to be holden in
this Commonwealth the following votes were given in
sorted and counted and declared — Votes made and were for —

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For the following persons — viz

For Governor —

Levi Lincoln had One hundred Eighty Eight votes

Marcus Morton had Twenty two votes

Samuel Lathrop had Six votes

For Lieut. Governor

Samuel T. Armstrong had One hundred Ninety one votes

John Mills had Twenty two votes

Timothy Fuller had Six votes

For Senators

David Wilder had One hundred Ninety One votes

William S Hastings One hundred Ninety One votes

Samuel Mexter had One hundred Ninety one votes

Ira Barton One hundred Ninety One votes

Charles Hudson had One hundred Ninety votes

Samuel Lee had One hundred Ninety votes

Daniel Thurber had Twenty two votes

Henry Prentiss had Twenty two votes

James L. Sibley had Twenty two votes

Isaac Davis had Twenty two votes

John Brown had Twenty two votes

Moses Wood had Twenty two votes —

Stephen P. Gardner Seven votes

Austin Flint Six votes

Abiel Jacques Six votes

Tyler Batchelder had Six votes

Thomas Chamberlin Six votes

Theodore Jones Seven votes

Franklin Gregory was chosen Representative to said Legislature in the next General Court in this Commonwealth —

A True Record — Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To James Raymond Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston duly qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the said Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of November at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz —

Art 1st To Chose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen of said town commencing near the dwelling house of Capt Robert Thomson and terminating at the State line of Southampton in a direction to intersect the road leading to Fitzwilliam by the House of Capt. William Locke (and order the same to be made and act anything thereon —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under Our hands and Seals at said Royalston the first day of November A.D. 1832

Asahel Davis } Selectman
Silas Jones } Royalston —

Worcester ss November 2. 1832 —

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the time and place (for the purposes) within mentioned and directed by posting up attested Copies of the within warrant seven days prior to said Meeting at each of the public Meeting places in said town —

James Raymond — } Constable of Royalston

A True Record of Warrant and Return

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

November 1832

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham qualified to vote in town affairs held at East Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1832 at three Oclock in the afternoon of said day, the following votes were passed . .

Art. 1. Chose Joseph T. Arnold Moderator of said Meeting

Art 2. Voted that the Town accept of the road Mentioned in this article prayed for by William Chase (and others) provided the Committee which shall be chosen by the town for the purpose of examining the expediency of said Road shall approve thereof (and that said Committee shall appraise the damages to Capt Robert Thomas (who likewise be a committee for causing said road to be made and

Chose Squier Davis, Jonas Brewer George Oliver Benjamin Brown Jonathan Dean, Joshua Cummings 2d Russell Morse Said Committee

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To James Raymond Constable for the town of Royalston —

Greeting . . . You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten O clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles Viz —

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

" 2 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers, Town Treasurer Constable and all other necessary Town Officers

" 3rd To determine whether the town will vote to suspend the Operation of the Law passed February 12. 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful Birds at unseasonable times of the year —

" 4 To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to support the Schools in town the present year

" 5th To determine what Sum of Money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year

6th To See if the town will purchase or hire a farm for the town paupers or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this eleventh day of February A.D. 1833

Abiel Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomson } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss February 16. 1833 — I served the within warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time for holding this Meeting

James Raymond Constable of East Royalston

A Record of the Warning & Return

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

4th March 1833

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boylston who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1833 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of said day the following votes were passed viz

1st Voted Chose Salmon Godard Esq Moderator of said Meeting

" 2nd Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

" " Chose Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer

" Motion Voted to let up the Collection of Town, State and County Taxes to the lowest bidder provided the town see fit to accept him (and that the Collector shall be Constable for the town provided the town shall chose him; That he shall notify all Town Meetings which he be directed to notify by Warrant from the Selectmen free from all expense to the town; That he collect and pay in to the town Treasury all Town Taxes which he may be directed by warrant from the Selectmen to collect by the first day of 1834 (and all State and County Taxes which he may by law be directed to collect) he shall pay over to the several Treasurers according to law or receive no compensation — whereupon

1 Voted Cyrus Davis biding one per cent which being the lowest it was struck off to him (and accepted by the town) and

Chose Constable for said town for the year ensuing

Chose Jonas Moores 2 Thaddeus Sumner Jonas Brewer James Walker Nathaniel Bragg Archibald Chase, Isaac Stockwell, Silas Batchelder, Nathaniel Bowker Stephen A Burbank Solomon Jenney Jarvis Carter James Hubbard Reuben Stockwell Asa Bowen John Keith Stephen Hale Joseph Bemis Obadiah White Jones Rice James Raymond Warren Nichols Henry Godard (and Jarvis Davis Highway Surveyors

Chose Otis Thomas Raymond Silas Batchelder William Muzzy & Alvin Davis Hogreeves —

Chose David Cook Jr. Jonas Brewer Jr. and Joseph Drury Select Men
Chose Col. Joseph Dresla Constable Day Jonas Brewer Jr. and
Levi Viens
Chose Levi Viens Abram Upton Luther Thompson and
Jarvis Davis Visiting School Committee
Voted To Raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars to obtain the highways
the present year
Voted To raise Five hundred Dollars for the support of Schools
the present year
Voted To Chose a Committee to take into Consideration the
Subject of procuring a Poor House and farm (and report
to the town at a future Meeting
Chose Orba Thresby and Rufus Morse in addition to
the Selectmen of the Town for said Committee
Art 13th Voted to Accept the Operation of Civil law Act
passed February 12. 1818
An Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 6. 1833
Personally appeared Franklin Gregory and made Oath that in
the office of Town Clerk of which he is chosen he will
truly record all votes passed in all Town Meetings during
the year and will when Clerk shall be chosen another
in his stead and faithfully discharge all other duties
of this Office before Solomon Goddard Moderator
A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 6. 1833 Personally appeared Asahel
Davis Silas Jones and Robert Thomas chosen Selectmen
for the Town of Boylston for the year ensuing and made Oath
that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the
duties of their Office according to Law and the Votes of
the Town according to their best skill and judgment
Before me Franklin Gregory Justice of the Peace
A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 4. 1833 Personally appeared Ambrose Davis Silas Jones Russell Davis chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing and ascertaining all such rates and taxes as they shall by law be directed to assess and apportion during the time aforesaid

Before me Jeremiah Gregory Jr. Peace

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 4. 1834

Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter Mentioned for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and took the Oaths of Office severally required of them by law to qualify them for the lawfull discharge of the duties of their respective Offices to which they were chosen — Viz Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer Lyman Davis Constable & Collector David Moore Simon & Isaac Jonas Brewer James Walker Nathaniel Bragg Archibald Chase Isaac Stockwell, Silas Batcheller Nathaniel Barker Nathan Burbank Solomon Gray Warren Cutler James Hubbard Reuben Stockwell Allen Bowen Jun Hill Stephen Hale Joseph Reed Abrail White Josiah Rice James Raymond Warren Chase to Keep Pound and Jonas Davis Surveyor of Highways

Lyman Raymond Willard Hulman William E Merry (and Alvin Davis Hogreeves —

David Cook Jr Jones Brewer Reuben Brewer Col Joseph Townsend Ezekiel Gray (an Jonas Fairbank Fence Viewers —

Jarvis Davis Christopher C. Wheeler (and Luther Richardson Visiting School Committee —

Before me Franklin Gregory Jun. Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the name
Lib. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
Lib the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote
Lib. in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting
house in said town on Monday the first day of April
next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the follow
ing articles Viz—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting
" 2. To hear the Selectmens report concerning the State of
the Towns
" 3. To hear the Town Treasurers Report concerning the expen-
ditures of Monies raised by the Town the past year
4th To see what Money to support the Poor the present year
5th To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise to defray
Town charges the present year
6th To see if the Town will pay a Bounty for killing Crows
the present year or act any thing thereon
7th To see if the Town will alter the method hitherto
pursued in working out Highway taxes or act any
thing thereon
8th To see if the Town will pay a bounty for killing Wild
Cats and Foxes the present year or act any thing thereon
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth
day of March A.D. 1833—

Isaac Davis
Silas Jones
Robert Thomas
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 1. 1833 pursuant to the fore-
going warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston therein directed to meet at said time and place
and for the purposes therein directed by posting up attested
Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses
in said Town ten days before the time set for said Meeting
Selectmens fees— Cyrus Davis Constable of Royalston

Attest Asahel Gregory Town Clerk

April 1833

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1833 at 2. O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed —

1st Voted Solomon Goddard Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

" 2d Voted to accept the Selectmen report concerning the State of the Treasury

" 3rd Voted to accept the town Treasurer report concerning the expenditures of monies raised by the town the past year

" 4th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for defraying the expenses & supporting the poor the present year

" 5th Voted to raise three hundred Dollars to defray the town charges the present year

" 6 Voted to pay a bounty of twenty cents for Old Crows and Ten cents for Young Crows killed within the town by any inhabitant of the town from the present time to the first day of July next

" 7th Voted to pass over this article

" 8th Voted to pass over this article

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Lyman Lewis Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the
J. S. name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
J. S. notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who
J. S. are qualified by law to vote for a Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the said Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of April next which will be the first Monday in said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth for Festus Wyman in the Congress of the United States

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting Given under our hands and Seals

at said Royalston this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1833

Joachet Pauls
Robert Thomson
Silas Jones
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston April 1. 1833 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein directed to meet at said time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of the warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Attest Record
Warrant and Return

Cyrus Davis Constable for said Royalston

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote for Representative in the Gen[eral] Court of this Commonwealth held at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the first day of April next which will be the first Monday in said Month at one o Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth for District No 6 in the Congress of the United States

Hon. George Grennell Jr had Ninety five votes

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston —

Greeting, You are hereby required in the name
L.S. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
L.S. the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified
L.S. to vote in the Election of State Officers and Representatives
to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said
town on Monday the fourth day of November next
at One o Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for Governor Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth
and one Representative in the Gen[eral] Court of this Commonwealth next to be holden at Boston (and Senators for the Worcester District — Hereof fail not and make due return

of this Warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this tenth day of October A.D. 1833

Asahel Davis, Selectmen
Silas Jones, of
Robert Thomson, Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston November 11. 1833 —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Publick meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of aforesaid Meeting

Cyrus Davis, Constable of said Royalston

A True Record of Warrant & Return — Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable in the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November next at two o clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will accept of three certain roads laid out by the Selectmen in said Town Viz

1 Road from Ira Days to the County Road near Levi Lewis'

2 Road from Richmond line to Athol line being the same which has been known by the name of the Athol & Royalston Turnpike —

3 Road from near the watering place north of Joshua Hutchinson's to the road near Stephen Richards

3rd To see if the Town will consent to have the School District in the Town of Phillipston consisting of Silas Shaw & others

annexed to the Factory School District in the 2nd
or District. &c 11

Art 4th To give in their votes for or against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
being a Modification of the third article of the Bill of
Rights —

Hereof fail not (as) make due return and
of this Warrant with your doings thereon and
before the time of said Meeting —

Given under Our hands (and) Seals at
said Royalston this 8th day of October A.D. 1833 —

Abahel Davis } Selectmen
Silas Jones } of
Robert Thomas } Royalston

Royalston Royalston Nov 1 1833 — Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of
Royalston herein described to meet at their time (and) place
and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up
attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meet
ing houses in said town ten days before the time of the
said Meeting

Cyrus Davis — } Constable of
Royalston

A True Record
of Warrant & Return
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston
who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East
Meeting house in said town on the Monday the eleventh
day of November A.D. 1833 at two o'clock in the afternoon
the following votes were passed viz —

1st Chose Salmon Goddard Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd Voted Not to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen
from Uriah Day's to the County Road near Lewis Jones'

Voted to accept of the Road from the first line to Richmond
line known by the name of the Athol and Royalston Turnpike

Voted not to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen
from near Jonathan Hutchinson's to the Road near Stephen
Richardson's

Art 3d Voted that the town do consent that the School District in the town of Phillipston composed of Silas Rawson & others should be annexed to the Factory School District or District No 11 — in Royalston

" 4 Voted on the the Amendment of the third article in the Constitution — by Yeas and Nays —

Yeas Ninety Seven votes

Nays (none)

On Motion Voted to dispolve this Meeting

A True Record —

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk —

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of State Officers and Representatives held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833 which was the Second Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor & the Common wealth Senators for the Worcester District and One Representative in the General Court next to holden at Boston for said Town of Royalston

The following votes were given in sorted Counted Recorded and declaration there of made — as the law directs and were for the following persons — Viz —

For Governor
John Davis had One hundred and Nine Votes
John Quincy Adams had Twenty nine Votes
Marcus Morton had Nineteen votes

For Lieut Governor
Hon. Samuel S. Armstrong had One hundred Nine votes
Samuel Lothrop had Twenty nine votes
James Fowler had Nineteen votes —

For Senators
Eli Barton had One hundred and Six votes
Hon. Samuel Mixter had One hundred Six votes
" Charles Hudson had One hundred Six votes
" Samuel Lee had One hundred Six votes
" Rejoice Newton had One hundred Six votes
" Charles Russell had One hundred Six votes —

For Senators

Hon. Stephen T. Gardner had Thirty votes
Theodore Jones Esq had Twenty nine votes
Sylvester Batchelder Esq had Thirty votes
Thomas Chamberlin had Thirty votes
William M. Benedict had Thirty votes
Rufus Dexter had Twenty seven votes
Joseph Knox had Eight votes

For Senators

Henry Bentley had Nineteen votes
John Brown had Nineteen votes
John Spurr had Nineteen votes
Moses Wood had Nineteen votes
Isaac Williams had Nineteen votes
Joseph Thayer had Nineteen votes

Voted in a Representation to the General Court for said Town of Royalston whole Number of votes were

111 votes

Necessary to a choice — 56 "
Asa Sherwin had — 1 "
Isaac Davis had — 110 " and was declared elected a Representation for said Town

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles — Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting;

" 2nd To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable and all other necessary Town Officers

3rd To determine whether the town will vote to suspend the operation of the Law passed Feb. 12 1818, To prevent the destruction of certain useful Birds at unseasonable times of the year

4th Art. To determine what Sum of Money the Town will raise to repair the highways the present year

Art. 5th To determine what Sum of money the town will raise to Support Schooling in Said town the present year

" 6th To See what measures the town will adopt to Rebuild or Repair the Bridge near E. W. Dexters or act any thing thereon

" 7th To See whether the town will pay a bounty for killing Crows or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this warrant unto us with your doings hereon, on or before the time of Said Meeting

Given (under our hands (and Seals at Said Royalston this Fourteenth day of February A.D. 1834

Silas Jones } Selectmen
Robert Thomson } of Royalston

Worcester ss

Royalston February 24. 1834. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town of Royalston therein described to meet at Said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meetinghouses in Said town ten days before the time set for Said Meeting

} Constable
} of Royalston

A True Record of Warrant (and Return

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote Town Affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in Said town on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1834 the following votes were passed — Viz

Art. 1. Chose Rufus Bullock Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Chose Silas Jones Robert Thomson (and Joseph Davis 2d Selectmen

Chase Silas Jones, Russell Morse (and) Joseph Davis (2nd) Assessors for said town the ensueing year

On Motion Voted to put up the Collection of Town, State, County and all other taxes which the Collector may be legally authorized to collect at Auction to the lowest bidder and that the Collector shall be constable provided the town shall see fit to choose him; that he shall notify all town Meetings which he shall be directed by warrant from the Selectmen to, notify free from all expense to the town; That he collect and pay in to the Town Treasury all town taxes which he may be legally authorized to collect by the first of April 1835; and all other taxes which he may be by law directed to collect he shall pay in to the Several Treasury's according to law or receive no compensation — Whereupon Cyrus Davis being the lowest bidder, said collection of Taxes was struck off to him at one (and one fourth) per cent

Chase Cyrus Davis Constable for said town for the ensuing year

Chase Col. Willard Newton John Fry, William Chase Jr Arnold Garfield Thomas Jacobs Augus Townsend John Pierce Joseph Haywood Joshua Hutchinson — John Heath — Jonathan Shepherdson Aaron Grant James Bartlett — John Holman Jr Levi Lewis Abel Bliss Asa Walker, Cromwell Day Capt. Seth Holman Daniel Bliss John Whitmore — George F. Miller, Samuel Morse Samuel Morse Joseph Davis 2d — Jarvis Davis Cyrus Davis, & H. Dexter, Highway Surveyors

Chase Silas Jones Robert Thomson (and) Col. Benjamin Brown a Committee to district the old Turnpike Road running through the west part of this town

Chase Benjamin Bragg, Christopher C. Pierce Luther Harrington William H. Vose (and) Aaron Grant Hoy Reves

Chase John Holman Jr (and) Jonas Brewer Field Drivers

Chase Joseph Davis 2d Jarvis Davis & Franklin Gregory Fence Viewers

March 1834

Art. 3. Voted to Suspend the operation of the law passed February 12. 1818. So prevent the distruction of certain wise Shall birds at unreasonable times in the year

" 4th Voted to Raise Sixteen hundred Dollars to Support Highways the present year

" 5th Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars to Support Schooling the present year

" 6. Chose. The Selectmen of the town a Committee to examine the Bridge near E. W. Dexters and report to the town at the adjournment of this Meeting

" 7 Voted to pay Twenty five cents for all old Crows and Ten cents for all Young Crows which shall be killed in this town by the inhabitants of said town from the present time untill the first of July next

" Chose Rev Ebenezer Perkins Luther Richardson Doct. Christopher G. Wheaton, Peter Woodbury and Jarvis Davis Visiting School Committee

On Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at 3. O Clock in the afternoon

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Monday April 7th A.D. 1834 — 3. O Clock P.M.

Agreable to the above adjournment the the Inhabitants met and passed the following Vote on the report of the Committee chosen to examine the Bridge near E. W. Dexters — Viz —

Voted That the Selectmen of this town, be a committee to take the subject of repairing or rebuilding the Bridge near E. W. Dexters under their special Management and Supervision with power to act in the premises at discretion and draw their warrant on the town Treasury for the expense

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clk

Worcester ss March 3rd 1834. Personally appeared Franklin Gregory chosen Town Clerk for the year ensueing and made oath that he would faithfully impartially and truly record all votes at the meeting at which he was chosen (and at all Town meetings during the year (and until another shall be chosen (and sworn in his stead (and also faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office —

Salmon Goddard Justice of Peace

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk —

Worcester ss March 4. 1834

Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for the Town of Royalston for the year ensueing and took the oaths of Office severally required of them by law to qualify them for the lawfull discharge of the duties of their respective offices — viz Silas Jones Robert Thomson (and Joseph Davis 2. Selectmen Silas Jones, Russell Morse and Joseph Davis 2. Assessors Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer Cyrus Davis 2 Constable and Collector John Fry, William Chase Jr Thomas Jacobs, John Pierce, John Heath, Jonathan Shepherdson John Holman Jr, Arad Walker Samuel Morse, Joseph Davis 2 Jarvis Davis Cyrus Davis, E W Dexter Highway Surveyors Jonas Brewer Field Driver Joseph Davis (2nd) and Jarvis Davis Fence viewers

Before me Franklin Gregory Justice Peace

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting —— You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the Seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon

April 1834

To act on the following articles Viz

Art. 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

2 To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

3rd To hear the town Treasurers Report concerning the expenditures of monies Raised by the town the past year

4th To Raise money to support the Poor the present year

5 To See if the town will accept the Selectmen report concerning the Regulation of the Jury Box or act any thing thereon

6th To See what Sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year —

7th To See if the town will Set off Henry Nichols with his home farm from School District No 4 and annex him with his farm to School district No. 1 —

8th To See if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectman from Ira Days House to the Road near Levi Lewis' in Said Royalston

9th To See if the town will take some of the large Bridges off from the Highway Districts to support or act any thing thereon

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant unto us with your doings thereon on or before the time of Said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Said Royalston this twenty Second day of March 1834

Silas Johns
Robert Thomson
Joseph Davis 2
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston April 1st 1834. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in Said Town ten days before the time Set for Said Meeting.

Cyrus Davis
} Constable of Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1834 the following votes were passed - viz -

Art. 1. Chose Rufus Bullock Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the Selectmens report concerning the State of the treasury

" 3rd Voted to accept the town Treasurers report concerning the expenditures of moneys raised by the town the the past year

" 4th Voted to raise four hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor the present year

" 5th Voted to accept the Selectmens report concerning the regulation of the Jury Box

" 6th Voted to Raise two hundred Dollars to defray town charges the present year -

" 7th Voted that Col. Salmon Goddard Col. Benjamin Brown (and Capt Asahel Davis be a committee to examine in to the claim of Henry Nichols relative to being set off from School district No 4 (and to be annexed to School District No 1

8th Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen from Ira Day's House to the road near Lewis Lewis' House (and

Chose Capt Jonathan Gale Col. Benjamin Brown (and Mr Edson Clark to confer with Mr Lewis (and Mr Day (and compromise with Mr Lewis the sum that the town shall pay him for damages on account of said road being located through his land, if practicable

9th Voted to pass over this article

On motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Stray Calves October 10. 1834

Came into the inclosures of the Subscriber two Spring calves Supposed to be seven or eight months old dark red — one a Steer, the other a heifer, has some brindle streaks about her, The owner is Requested to prove properly pay charges and take them away —

Royalston October 17. 1834 Jon^{a} Pierce

A True Record Rec^{d} the 17. Oct. 1834 (and Recorded by me Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

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To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Sd Meeting house in said town on monday the tenth day of November next at 10. o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the town will discontinue the road laid out by the Selectmen from Ira Day's House to the road near Lewis Lewis' house — which road was accepted at a town Meeting on the 7th day Apl. last and hear the report of a Committee chosen to confer with Mr Lewis on the Subject of Damages

Art. 3rd To See if the town will accept the following roads laid out by the Selectmen — Viz

A Road from Ira Day's Dwelling house to the road near Lewis Lewis' House

A Road from the Bend of the road near Stephen Richardson's to the road near Joshua Hutchinson's watering place

A Road from the Old Turnpike road at the foot of the Hill near South of Cyrus B. Reed's to the road near Jonas Brewers —

A Road around a Ledge on the Old Turnpike road South of Jabez Pratt

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon — unto us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under Our Hands and Seals at said Royalston this twentieth day of October A. D. 1834

Silas Jones
Robert Thomson } Selectmen of
Joseph Davis 2d } Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants Royalston herein described to meet at said time (and place (and for the purpose within Mentioned by Posting up attested Copies of the warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, ten days before the time set for holding said Meeting Royalston November 5. 1834

Cyrus Davis — Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting — You are hereby required in the
L S. name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
S. warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified in
S. the Election of State Officers (and Representatives, to assemble and meet at the Each Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the tenth day of November next at Ten O clock in the forenoon, to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth, Senators for Worcester District One Representative of the People of this Commonwealth for (District No 4 in the Congress of the United States and One or More Representatives for said town in the next General Court to be begun (and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Hereof fail not (and make due return of this Warrant unto us with (your doings hereon — on or before the day of said Meeting — Given (under

Given under Our hands and Seals at said Royalston this twenty sixth day of October A. D. 1834 —

Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
Joseph Davis 2d
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, therein discribed to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town ten days before the time for said meeting

Royalston Nov. 5. 1834

Cyrus Davis
Constable Royalston

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in ~~the~~ Town affairs, held at the East Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 10th day of November A.D. 1834 pursuant to a foregoing Warrant at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of said day the following Votes were passed

Art. 1. Chose Jonathan Pierce Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 Voted to discontinue the Road laid out by the Selectmen from Ira Day's Dwellinghouse to the road near Levi Lewis' House

" 3rd Voted to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from Ira Day's Dwellinghouse to the Road near Levi Lewis' house said Day is to build ~~said~~ and make said Road for Twenty Dollars and said Lewis accepts of Fifty Dollars Damages agreeably to the report of a Committee chosen on the 7th day of April last

Voted to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from the bend of the road near Stephen Richardson's to the road near Joshua Hutchinson's Watering place — the petitioners offering to make this road and give ~~it~~ town to pay damages

Voted To accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen from the old Turnpike Road at the East of the Hill South of Seymour Reeds House up the Brewer hill so called to the Old Town Road east of said Brewers house

Voted To accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen around a Ledge on the Old Turnpike road near Jabez Pratt

On Motion — Voted (and chose the Selectmen for a Committee to put the building & making of the said roads up the Brewer hill (and the road around the Ledge on the old Turnpike south of said Pratt (and superintend the building (and construction of said Roads

On motion Voted to Dissolve ~~said~~ this Meeting

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Elections held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of November A.D. 1834 being the second monday in said Month at 10 oClock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor & Lt Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Senators for Worcester District one Representative of the People of this Commonwealth for District No 6 in the Congress of the United States — and one or more Representatives for said town in the next General Court to be begun (and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next — The following votes were cast —

The Selectmen presiding

For Governor John Davis had One hundred fifty five Votes

" " Marcus Morton had Thirteen votes

For Lieut Governor Samuel T Armstrong — 155 votes

" " " William W Thompson 13 Votes

For Representatives to Congress ... } Hon. George Grennell 152 "

— Edward Billings — 12 "

November 1834

For Senators for Worcester District

Samuel Mixter had . . . . 155 Votes
Charles Hudson " . . . . . 153 "
Charles Rufell " . . . . 155 "
Charles Allen " . . . . . 155 "
George A. Tufts " . . . . . 155 "
Waldo Flint " . . . . 155 "
Henry Prentiss " . . . . . 13 "
Joseph Thayer " . . . . . 13 "
John Spurr " . . . . . 13 "
Nathaniel Rand " . . . . . 13 "
Alexander De Witt " . . . . 13 "
John Boynton " . . . . 13 "

For Representatives to the Gen'l Court of Massachusetts

First Balloting

Rufell Morse - 109 vote = Arba Sherwin 2 votes (and
Benmoni Peck Esq 2 votes -

Whole Number of Votes cast were 113 necessary to a choice
57 Votes - Rufell Morse had 109 (and) is chosen

Second Balloting -

Arba Sherwin had 57 votes. Benmoni Peck had 46 votes
Whole Number of Votes cast were 103 necessary to a choice
52 Votes - Arba Sherwin had 57 votes & is chosen

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston November 29. 1834 -

This certifies that we the Subscribers Selectmen of Royalston have examined (and located the following Roads Viz - one commencing near Stephen Richardsons (and is bounded ~~as follows~~ upon the South Side as follows, biginning at a large Rock Maple tree thence west 26⅔ S. 26 Rods to a maple tree - thence W. 28° S. 44 Rods to the Old Road near Mr Hutchenson Watering place -

Another commencing at a pine tree for west boundary thence South 19½ W. 10 Rods to a Stake & Stones thence S. 1° W. 5 Rods to an angle thence E. 6° S. 10 Rods to the Old Turnpike said Alteration is South of Fabyan Potts -

Another (Road) commencing at the West Boundary of the old Turnpike north of Benjamin Ruffums old a Stake and Stones (and is bounded on the north side a) follows N. 15° W. 19 Rods over the Brook to angle thence west 39° N. 36 Rods to a small Maple tree thence N. 28° E. 22 rods to old Road East from Mr Briewers—

A True Record
Attest

} Selectmen of Royalston

The fore mentioned roads were accepted in Town Meeting Nov. 10. 1834 } Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The Selectmen of Royalston laid out a Road from the Northeast corner of Ora Days Barn to the County Road near Levi Lewis House Beginning at said Barn. thence north 7° E. 24 rods on the west line of said new rods to a heap of Stones thence north 7° E 2 Rods across said Road to Lewis Hayes line thence north 80° West on the north line of said Road (and on Day's & Lewis's line 63½ Rods to a heap of stones thence north 9° W. 45½ Rods to a Stone by an apple tree thence north 5° West 26 Rods to a Crack in a Stone thence north 9° E. 46 Rods to the County road by the west side of a large heap of Stones in the corner of a Wall—

The above rodd accepted in Town Meeting Nov. 10. 1834.

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers do hereby certify that on the eighth day of October 1834 We perambulated the Town line between the Towns of Winchendon (and Royalston examined the Monuments (and renewed the Marks —

Silas Jones
Robert Thomson
Joseph Davis } Selectmen of Royalston

Steve Greenwood } Selectmen of Winchendon
Elias Whitney } Surveyor

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

December 1834

We the Subscribers this Eleventh day of October A.D. 1834
then perambulated the lines between Templeton and Royalston
and found the corners and renewed the bounds marks

Moses Leland Selectman of
Templeton

A True Record Silas Jones Selectman of Royalston
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston October 25. 1834

We the ~~Subscribers~~ undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston
have this day traversed the line between said Towns and have
placed the corners in good order which we certify to our
respective towns Silas Jones
Joseph Knowlton Jr

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Warwick and Royalston
having this eighteenth day of December A.D. 1834 met agreeably
to Notice given by the town of Warwick, being the most
ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating and running
the lines and renewing the marks between said Towns
and having attended that Service make return as follows
That is beginning at a stone between said towns on the
State line thence Southerly to a stone Monument at the South
East corner of Warwick and near the Southwest corner of
Royalston — dated this 18th day of December 1834 —

Silas Jones — } Selectmen of
Joseph Davis 2d } Royalston
Joseph Stowell } Selectmen
Samuel Blake } Warwick

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers this 20th day of November A.D. 1834
then perambulated the lines between Royalston and Orange
and found the corners and renewed the marks

Joseph Davis 2d } Selectmen
Timothy Lewis Surveyor — } of Royalston
Hiram Woodward } Selectmen
Moses Morton } of Orange

A True Record —
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

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To Cyrus Davis Constable of the Town of Hopkinton. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the Second day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2 To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Assessors Town Treasurer Constables and all other necessary Town officers

3 To determine whether the town will Vote to suspend the operation of the Law passed July 12 1818 To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year

4 To see what sum of Money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year

5 To see what sum of money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year

6 To see if the town will Vote that each School District Shall receive an equal share of the School Money in said town or see if the town will raise an additional sum of twenty five dollars of School Money and grant the same annually to the new North East School District or act any thing thereon.

7 To see if the Town will set off Jabez Pratt with his real Estate from School District No 8 and annex him with his real Estate to School District No 3.

8 To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Examine the roads laid out by the Selectmen the last season up the Brewer Hill

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and near Jabez Pratts and report to the Town next annual April Meeting their views of the same and if any alterations are advisable to suggest the same to the Town or act anything thereon.

9. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to direct the several Surveyors in the Town to first repair all the Bridges with Plank and then the roads with the taxes Committee to them to be worked out.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this Sixteenth day of February A. D. 1835.

Silas Jones
Robert Thompson
Joseph Davis 2d
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Royalston Feb. 28 1835.

Cyrus Davis
} Constable of Royalston

A true Record

Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

March 1835

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the 2d day of March A D 1835 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following Votes were passed

Art 1 Chose Salmon Goddard Esq Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2. Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk
Chose Silas Jones Joseph Davis 2d and Joseph Stockwell for Selectmen

Chose Silas Jones Rufus Morse and Joseph Davis 2d for Assessors

Chose Rufus Bullock Town Treasurer

On Motion Voted to put up the Collection of Town State County and all other Taxes which the Collector may be legally authorized to collect at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder and that the Collector shall be constable provided the Town shall see fit to Choose him. That he shall notify all Town meetings which he shall be directed by warrant from the Selectmen to notify free from all expence to the town That he shall collect and pay into the Towns Treasury all town taxes which he may be legally Authorized to collect by the first of April 1836 and all other taxes which he may be by law directed to collect he shall pay into the several Treasurys according to Law or receive no compensation. Where upon Jonathan Pierce being the lowest bidder, said collection of Taxes was struck off to him at one and fourth per cent.

Chose Jonathan Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston for the year Ensueing.

Chose Col Benj Brown - Benjamin Heath -
Robert Thompson - Benoni Peck Esq - James Walker -

Daniel Hubbard - Edmond Hoskins
Ambrose Clark - Silas Batchelder - Luke Piper
John Barbanks - Asa Walker - Silas Jones
Lyman Death - James Norcross - Benjamin Buffum
Lyman Cook - Col Josiah Wheler - Henry Nichols
Joseph Bliss - Edson Clark - Solomon Forbes
Moses Nichols Jr - Henry Goddard - Moses Virgin
Highway Surveyors -

Chose Sanford Goddard, Asael Walker, Gibbs Wing
Luther Richardson, Silas Walker Hog Reeves -

Chose Benjamin H Bliss, Solomon Tenney, Jonathan Pierce
Fence Viewers -

Chose Solomon Tenney Pound Keeper

Chose Benjamin Fry Sealer of Weights and Measures
art 4 Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars to support the Schools the present year.
art 5 Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars to support the Schools — the present year.

6 Voted to Chose five Persons as a committe to enquire into the best Method of dividing the School Money in Town and report at the next April Meeting.

Chose Rufus Bullock, Jarvis Davis, Lyman Death, Luther Richardson Daniel Cook Said Committe

Voted That said Committe be requested to return the Sch. Name, and age of every person in each School District under 21 years of Age -

Art 7 Voted To pass over this Article

8 Voted that a Committe of Twelve be chosen to Examine the Roads, as the Brewer hill and near Gaby Fruits

Chose Robert Thompson, Franklin Gregory, Stephen Batchelder
Salmon Goddard, Seth Holmans, Ebenezer Pierce
Benoni Cook, Abriel White, Col Benj Brown,
Cornelius Gibson, Asael Davis, Solomon Kenyon,
Timothy Lovell. Said Committe to Examine & make their report at the next April Meeting -

Art 9 Voted That the Assessors order the several Highway Surveyors to first repair all the Bridges in their respective District, and then the Roads with

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The Tayes committee to them to be worked out
On Motion Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in
April next at Three o'Clock P.M. at this place
Agreable to adjournment as above the said
inhabitants met and
Chose, James Davis Stephen L. Richardson
and Peter Woodbury School committe,
On motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting
A true record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

"Worcester ss April 6. 1835, Personally appeared Franklin
Gregory and made oath that in the Office of
Town Clerk to which he is chosen he will truly
record all Votes passed in all the town Meetings
during the year and until another is chosen
and sworn in his Stead and also faithfully
discharge all other duties of his Office
Before Benjamin Peck Just. P.

A true record Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

"Worcester ss March 5th 1835
Personally appeared the following persons
chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for
the Town of Royalston for the Year ensuing
and took the oaths of Office severally by law
then by Law to qualify for the Lawful discharge
of the duties of their respective Offices Viz
Silas Jones Joseph Davis 2d and Joseph Stockwell
Selectmen, Silas Jones Royale Morse & Joseph Davis 2d
for Assessors. Jonathan Pierce Constable & Collector
Benjamin Smith, James Walker, Daniel Holbrook
Nathan Clark, Luke Piper Lyman Death
Benjamin Boffum Lyman Peck 2d, Elias Nichols jr
Moses Garfield - Highway Surveyors.
Sanford Goddard Arad Walker 2d Wm Eddy
Luther Richardson Elias Walker Field Drivers -

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Benjamin W Bliss Solomon Tenney Jonathan Pierce
Selectmen of Royalston Solomon Tenney Town Treasurer
Before me. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

A true Record Attest — Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and Warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at one oClock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz —

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
2d To hear the Selectmens report Concerning the State of the Treasury —
3d To hear the town Treasurs report concerning the Expenditures of Monies raised by the Town the last year
4 To raise money to support the Town Poors the present year
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray town Charges the present year —
6 To see if the town will pay a bounty on Crows the present year and act anything thereon
7 To see if the town will Vote to have the School money in said town divided according to the Scholars
8 To see if the Town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen from near Col Benjamin Brown to the Common near the East Meeting house and act anything thereon —
9 To see if the Town will repair the Road from Jonathan Gales to Nichols mills so as to be passable or act anything thereon.

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Art 10. To see if the Town will build a pier under Millers River Bridge or act anything thereon

11th To see if the town will vote to have the Assessors directed not to instruct the several highway Surveyors in town to first repair the Bridges in their several districts and then the roads

12th To hear the report of the Committe chosen at the last annual March Meeting to Ascertain the numbers of Scholars in the several districts in town and act anything thereon

13 To hear the report of the Committe chosen to Examine the road up the Brewer hill and near Jabiz Pratts and act anything thereon.

14 To see if the town will choose a Committe to investigate and Examine the Condition of the Burying Ground near the East Meeting house and report to the town at their next town Meeting the Expediency of having the same Enlarged or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make returns of your doings unto us on or before the time of said meeting

Given under my hand and Seals at said Royalston this twenty third day of March A.D. 1835

Silas Jones
Joseph Davis 2d
Joseph Hockwell
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston April 4th 1835

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston as herein directed to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days before the time of said meeting

Jona Pierce 3d Constable of Royalston

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1835 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed viz —

Art 1. Chose Col° Benjamin Brown Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2 Voted to accept the Selectmens report

3 Voted to accept the Town treasurs report

4 Voted to Raise five hundred dollars to Support Town Paupers the past year

5 Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars to defray Town Charges —

6 Voted to pay twenty five cents for all old Crows and Ten cents for all Young Crows which shall be Killed in this town by the inhabitants of said town

7 Voted not to divide the School money in said town according to the Scholar —

8 Voted not to accept the road from Maj Col° Benj Brown to the Common

9 Voted to Raise Forty dollars to repair the road from Capt Jonathan Gale to Nichols Mills and Chose Capt Jonathan Gale the Committe to repair said road —

10 Voted to raise one hundred dollars to Build a Pier under Millers River Bridge provided the Selectmen shall see fit to appropriate the same or any part of it within two years

11 Voted not to instruct the Surveyors in town to first repair the Bridges in their Several Districts and then the roads

12 Voted to accept the report of the Committe appointed to ascertain the number of Scholars in the Several districts in town

13 Voted to accept the report of the Committe Chosen to Examine the road up the Brewer hill and near Jabiz Pratts and Establishing said road

as Laid out by the Selectmen

Art 14 Voted to Choose a Committee to investigate and Examine the Burying Ground near the East meeting house and Chose Parce Cowee Jr Col Jarmon Goddard Cyprus Durfee for said Committee—

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are Qualified to Vote in Elections to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of may next at three O'clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To Bring in their Votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners being inhabitants of different towns of this County

3 To Bring in their Votes on one ticket for two Special Commissioners being inhabitants of this County.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under hands & Seals at said Royalston this twenty second day of April A D 1835— Silas Jones } Selectmen of Joseph Stockwell } Royalston

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Royalston to Assemble and met at the time and place and for the purposes in their mentioned by posting up two attested copies of the within warrant one at each of the Meeting houses in said Town on the twenty fifth inst—

Royalston April 25th 1835 Jon^a Pierce } Constable of Royalston

A true record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of May A.D. 1835 to give in their Votes for Three County Commissioners and Two Special Commissioners—

The Selectmen Presided

The following Votes for County Commissioners were given in— Sorted, Counted, and declaration thereof made as the Law directs Viz—

For John W Lincoln 44 Votes
" William Crawford 46 "
" Ebenezer D Ammadown 61 "
" Abel Jagues — — 16 "
" Samuel Mixter — 16 "
" Edmond Cushing — 1 "
" Jared Wood — — 1 "

Special Commissioners

For Ebenezer Davenport 66 Votes
" Rufus Bullock — 35 "
" Ephraim Stone — — 29 "

A true record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

June 1835

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on monday the first day of June next at three o'clock in the afternoon to give their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said Office for the term of three years and until some other person shall be chosen and sworn in his stead —

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Royalston this Eighteenth day of May A D 1835

Silas Jones } Selectmen
Joseph Stockwell } of Royalston

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of this town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up two attested Copies of the within one at each of the two Meeting houses in said town on the Eighteenth day of may 1835 at the East Meeting house

Royalston May 22d 1835 — Jon.a Pierce } Constable of Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Roxbalston who are qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court holden on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five at the East Meeting house in said town at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of given in their votes for a county Commissioner for the County of Worcester.

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law directed Viz

For William Crawford 28 Votes
" Samuel Miller — 6 "
" Jared Reed — 1 "
" Amory Holman — 1 "

A true Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the town of Roxbalston

Greeting)

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble and Meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of June inst at three o'Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the term of three years and until some person shall be Chosen and sworn in his Stead —

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands & seals at said Roxbalston this thirteenth day of June A.D. 1835

Silas Jones
Joseph Stockwell
Selectmen of Roxbalston

June 1835

Worcester S.J.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to Vote for Representatives to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of June inst and by leaving another Copy the same day to be posted up at the West Meeting house Royalston June 2/th 1835.

Jona Pierce 3d Constable Royalston

A true Copy Attest.

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Elections held at the East Meeting house in said town on monday the 2y day of June AD 1835 — for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner for said County Votes for the following persons were given in and sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law directed Viz

For William Crawford 44 Votes
" Jared Reed — 2 "

A true record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house

in said town on Monday the ninth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To see if the town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen near Nathan Benis

3 To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen from Nathan B. Austins new Barn to near Seth Holmans Barn

4 To see if the town will discontinue the road up the Brewer hill

5 To see if the Town will Chose a Committee to adjust the Claims for damages of Jonas Brewer for the alterations of the road through his land

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant unto us or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands & Seals at said Royalston this Nineteenth day of October A D 1836

Silas Jones
Joseph Davis 2d
Joseph Stockwell
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester S.S. Oct 21st 1835

Pursuant to a Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested Copies of this within at each of the Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before said meeting

Jona Sawin 2d
Constable of Royalston

A true record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

November 1835

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are Qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of November A D 1835 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed

Art 1. Chose Col° J Goddard Moderator

2 Voted to accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen near Nathan Kemp's Dwelling house in Royalston

3 Voted to postpone this article

4 Voted to discontinue the old Road up the Brewer hill

5 Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to adjust the Damages with Jones Brewer for the road recently made through his Land Chose Benoni Peck Esq Augustus Davis and Daniel Peck said Committee

On motion Voted to dispolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest, Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Pierce Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are Qualified to vote in the Elections of State officers and Representatives to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said town on monday the ninth day of November being the second monday of said Month at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth Senators of Worcester District and two Representatives for said town in the next General Court to be hereby required and notify

at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant unto us with your doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting Given under our hands & Seals at said Royalston this Nineteenth day of October A.D. 1835.

Silas Jones
Joseph C. Davis 2d
Joseph Stockwell
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to a Warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Election to assemble and meet at the time and place and purpose within mentioned by posting up Attested Copies of the within at each of the Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before said Meeting

Royalston Oct 24th 1835 Jon.a Sierey
Constable of Royalston

A true Record

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Elections of State officers and Representatives held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday of said Month at 12 o'clock at noon for the purposes of giving in their Votes for Governour & Lieutenant Governour of the Commonwealth and Senators for the Worcester District and Representatives for the town of Royalston in the next General Court to be begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next the following Votes were cast

The Selectmen presiding

(over)

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For Governour Edward Everett 123 Votes
" " Marcus Morton 22 "
" " Isaac C. Bates 2 "
For Lieut Governour George Hull 123 Votes
" " William Foster 22 "
For Senators for Worcester District

Charles Hudson	had	119 Votes
Charles Allen	"	123 "
Charles Rupell	"	122 "
Waldo Flint	"	123 "
Linus Child	"	123 "
Ethan A Greenwood	"	120 "
Joseph Thayer	"	22 "
John Sparr	"	22 "
Alexander De Witt	"	22 "
Nathiel Rand	"	22 "
John Boynton	"	22 "
Charles Sibley	"	22 "

For Representation to the Gen' Court of Massachusetts

	Rupell Moore	99 Votes
	Joseph Davis 2d	34 "
First Balloting	Joseph Stackwell	4 "
	Asa Sherwin	1 "
	Benoni Peck	3 "
	Georg Blodgett	1 "

Whole number of Votes Cast 142 necessary to a choice 71 Votes. Rupell Moore had 99 Votes and is Chosen

	Benoni Peck	79 Votes
Second Balloting	Asa Sherwin	63 "
	Joseph Davis 2d	3 "

Whole Number of Votes Cast was 145 Votes necessary to a choice 73 Votes. Benoni Peck had 79 Votes and is Chosen

A true Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Royalston
day of A.D. 1835 laid out a road
beginning on Winchendon line near Priest
Brook thence north 89° West 14 rods, thence north
70° West 10 rods to Stone thence North 89° West 80 rods thence
North 70° West 38 rods thence north 56° west 60 rods to Stake
thence north 32° West 20 a cross a Pasture thence north 47°
West 10 rods to Stake thence north 47° west 28 rods to an
Apple tree on Lands of Graham Bemis Said road
Said out rods wide on the [illegible] side of Said
Line
a true record

Silas Jones
Joseph Davis
Selectmen
of
Royalston

Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston May 24th 1833. This is certify we have
this day derided the fence betwixt our farms as
follows Viz George W Kibling is to make and Maintain
thirty five rods and Thos Smith is to begining at
Land of Benjamin Hayward thence East on the State
line the above distance, John Eaton is to make
and Maintain the remainder of the fence on
the State line betwixt these Farms in witness
whereof we have hereto set our names

A true Copy
Attest

John Eaton
George W Kibling
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The following agreement made and concluded
this twenty eight day of May A.D. 1834 by and between
Alpheus Bigalow of Weston in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Esqr and Levi Lewis
of Royalston in the County of Worcester
and Commonwealth aforesaid Yeoman
Witnesseth that the said Bigalow owns
occupies and improves a lot of land in
Royalston aforesaid numbered 52 in the [illegible]
is Bounded southwardly in part by land

owner occupied and improved by said Lewis that said Bigalow has built a Stone Wall for a partition fence between the lots of the said Bigalow and Lewis beginning at the northeasterly corner of the said Lewis land and running westerly thirty two rods where he the said Bigalow ingages the said Lewis hereafter to keep in repair and the said Levi Lewis promises hereafter to keep and maintain a good and sufficient partition fence from the westerly end of said wall built by said Bigalow westerly thirty rods to prevent cattle horses sheep & c & c from passing from one lot to the other at all times. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto subscribed their names the day and year above mentioned

Signed in presence of
Reuben Stockwell

Alpheus Bigelow Jr
Levi Lewis

A true record
Attest, Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This may certify that Nathan B & Elmer Newton and Simon Downs all of Royalston have this day agreed upon a division of Fence on the line between their lands of said town Viz the said Nathan B & Elmer Newton hereby agree that from this time forward they will maintain and support a good and sufficient fence from the northeast corner of Robert Thompsons and said Downs land fifty five rods south and Simon Downs agrees to maintain and support sixty one rods south of the fifty five rods above named on said line to Benjamin Brown's and said Newton's corner.

Royalston November 17, 1834

Nathan B & Elmer Newton
by Elmer Newton
Simon Downs

Witness
George W Richardson
Franklin S Gregory

A true record attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Aruce Walker of Royalston Sir

Having viewed and surveyed the fence between your enclosure and that of George Smith of Athol which of right you ought to maintain and have said fence out of repair and insufficient we hereby direct to repair or rebuild said fence in six days from the date hereof Beginning at the South east corner of your lot thence on the line westerly between you & said Smith to a stone set in the ground with stones around it on the west bank of a small brook on or near the line and hereafter to maintain the said fence Royalston July 16th 1835

Solomon Young } Fence Viewers
Benjamin W Bliss } of Royalston

Athol record
Attest—
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

George Smith Sir

We the undersigned direct you to repair or rebuild the fence on the line between you and Aruce Walker beginning at a stake set in the ground with stones around it on the west bank of a small brook on or near the line thence westerly on the line to the road the above named fence to be done in six days from this date and to maintain the same hereafter.

Royalston July 16th 1836

Solomon Young } Fence Viewers
Benj'n W Bliss } of Royalston

A true record
Attest,
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Stray Sheep, Found in the Enclosure of the Subscriber on the fifteenth day of September last 2 Ewe Sheep and one Ram marked all two of which are marked with two strips around the Body and the other one marked lengthwise on the back all white Sheep and no natural marks to designate them from the Sheep discovered, the owner is required to prove property pay charges & take them away Royalston Oct 12 1836 Benj Perry

A true record attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Jonathan Reed Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting — — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the election of Town Officers and in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the seventh day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To choose Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen from the road leading from Royalston to Winchendon to Nathan Reed's house

3 To see if the Town will reconsider a Vote that was passed by the town Nov 9th to pass over an article relative to the road laid out by the Newton's to Seth Holmans

4 To see if the town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from A P. Newton to Seth Holmans or act anything thereon

5 To see if the town will make any alteration in road leading from Elijah Nichols to Pond Brook or act anything thereon

6 To see if the town will accept of a report made by a committee to enlarge the burying ground in the Centre of the town or act any thing thereon.

7 To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading from J Hemingway's Brook to Stephen Richardsons or act anything thereon

Royalston November 18, 1835

Silas Jones — Selectmen of
Joseph Hockett — Royalston

A true record

Attest — Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. November 23rd 1835. In pursuance to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants as within named to appear at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies at the two Meetinghouses in Royalston according to Custom.

A true record — Jno Pierce 3 Constables of Royalston

Attest — Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 7th day of Decr A.D. 1835 — at one O'Clock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed viz

Art 1st Chose Jno Pierce Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 Voted to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen to Nathan Reeds House from the road leading from Royalston to Winchendon —

3 Voted not to reconsider the Vote made in this article in the warrant

4 Voted to pass over this article

5 Voted that the Selectmen lay out a Road from near Elijah Nichols Dwelling house in the best Direction to Stone Brook & lay it before the town for their acceptance

6 That the Town Enlarge the Burying Ground near the East Meetinghouse by taking land on the west side of said burying ground of David Woodbury as far as suitable for that purpose and that Rufus Bullock & Franklin Gregory be a Committee to appraise said land and report the same to the Town —

7 Voted to discontinue the old road from Hutchinsons Watering place to the Meetinghouse & the New Road near Stephen Richardsons —

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

A true Copy Attest — Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

1838 May

To Jonathan ... Peirce Constable for the Town Weymouth
Greeting.

You are hereby requiring in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet at the east Meeting house in said town on monday the Seventh day of March next at two o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Assessors Town Treasurer Constable and all other necessary officers—

" 3 To determine whether the town will Vote to suspend the operation of the Law passed Feby 12 1818 To prevent the destruction of certain useful Birds at unseasonable times of the Year.

" 4 To see what sum of Money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year

" 5— To see what Sum of Money the town will raise to support Schooling the present Year—

" 6— To see if the town will cause a certain portion of the money raised by the town for repairing the Highways the present Year to remain unexpended until the next winter and then expended if necessary in Repairing the roads passable at the discretion of the Surveyor or act any thing thereon

" 7— To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen from near Col. Elias & Nathan B. Newtons Barn to meet the house of Seth Holmes or act any thing thereon

" 8 To see if the town will Chuse a Committee to examine the roads and Bridges near Chilson & Benj Dorworths petition to altering the road so that the town will

have to support but one Bridge over Priest Brook
so called or act any thing thereon

Art 9th To see if the town will alter the present method
of dividing School Money or act anything
thereon

" 10. To see if the town will pay the damages claimed
by Abijah & Richard Dey & John Fry for the road recently
made through their land near Jotham
Hutchinsons or act any thing thereon

" 11 To see if the town will divide the highway
District when Lyman Deith was Surveyor the
past year

" 12 To see if the town will chose a committee to
Examine into the Efficiency of purchasing a Farm
for the Poor or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due
returns of this warrant unto us on or
before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said
Royalston this Eighteenth day of February 1836

Elias Jones } Selectmen
Joseph Davis 2d } of
Joseph Stockwell } Royalston 1836

Worcester ss. February 22d 1836

Pursuant to the within or rather according to
Custom I have warned and [illegible] the Inhabitants
of this town of Royalston to assemble and meet at
time and place & for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested copies of the within warrant
at each of the meetinghouses in said town
fourteen days previous at least to the time of said
Meeting

Jonathan Pierce } Constable of
Royalston

A true copy
Attest

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Poyalton who are qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March A D 1836 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes were passed Viz

Art 1st Chose Salmon Godard Moderator to Preside at this Meeting.

2d Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Chose Robert Thompson Benoni Peck Esq

Benjamin Brown Selectmen

Chose Silas Jones Benoni Peck Esq Rapalje Morse Assessors

Chose Silas Bullock Town Treasurer

On motion Voted to put up the Collection of Town State County and all other Taxes which the Collector may be legally authorized to Collect at auction to be Struck off to the lowest Bidder and that the Collector shall be Constable provided the town shall see fit to Choose him. That he shall notify all Town Meetings which he shall be directed by Warrant from the Selectmen to Notify give from all Expence to the town. That he shall collect and pay over into the town Treasury all town taxes which he may be legally authorized to collect by the last Monday in March next 1837 and all other taxes which he may be by law directed to collect he shall pay into the Several treasurys according to law or Recieve no Compensation Whereupon Cyrus Davis being the lowest bidder said Collection of Taxes was Struck off to him at two per Cent.

Chose by written Ballots Cyrus Davis for Constable

Chose Willard Newton Stephen Richardson Seven

Chose Ebenezer Purcel, James Walker, Nilson Bragg

Jonathan Sale Joshua Hutchinson Isaac Prouty

John B. Walker, Jos. W Jacobs Silas Jones

Nathan Davis, Levi White Otis Gale John Holman
Asa Walker Cromwell Day Rufus Bullock
Benjamin W Bisp Salmon S Farrar Sanford
Richard Pike Prescott Martin Kingsley
Elias Walker Highway Surveyors

Chose James Walker, Oliver Hubbard Chester Bancroft
Hog Reeves

Chose Ezekiel Day James Walker Field Drivers

Chose Rufus Bullock John Hemmenway James Davis
Fence Viewers

Chose Solomon Tenney Pound Keeper

" Benjamin Fry Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art 3. Voted to suspend the Operation of the law
Mentioned in this Article

4. Voted to raise Two Thousand Dollars to support
the Highways the present Year —

5. Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars to support
Schooling the present Year —

6 Voted that the Assessors direct the highway
Surveyors to retain one fourth part of the amount
raised to support Highways until the next
winter to be Expended in Repairing the roads
as public if necessary at the discretion of the
Surveyors and if not Expended in the winter
said fourth part is to be Expended in Repairing
the roads in the following Spring prior to the
20th of May and said Surveyors to hand over their
highway Lists to their Successors on the first
Monday in March and the said Successors to
return said Lists prior to the said 20th of May

7 Voted to postpone acting on this article until the Adjournment
of this Meeting on the first Monday in April next

At 8th Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Examine
the Roads Bridges near Bog Bastow Pond and if Expedient
apply to the County Commissioners for Effecting
an Alteration in said roads so that the towns
will have to support but one Bridge over Bass Brook

Mooved to Postpond acting on the 9th 10th & 11th articles
until the adjournment of this Meeting on the first
Monday in April next

Art 12. Voted to Choose a Committee of five to Examine
into the Efficiency of Purchasing a Farm for the
Support of the Paupers of Said Town and if Said
Committee Shall decide that it is Efficient that
they ascertain where and how a Farm may be
had and report at the adjournment of this
Meeting

Chose Col^o J. Arnold Franklin Grayson Abijah
David Damon Peck & Rufus Bullock
be Said Committee

On Motion Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to two
o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday
in April next.

A true Record Attest

Royalston March 25th 1835

We the undersigned have this day divided the line fences between
us which we hereafter agree to keep in repair. it is agreed
by both parties that Chester Bancroft Should take Sixty
four rods of the East line of his farm beginning at
the North End of said line running South the number
of rods above mentioned then Abial H Garfield is to
take fifty one rods South which is the remainder of
said line. thence Abial H Garfield is to take fifty seven
and half rods of the south line beginning at the East
End of said line running west the above mentioned
rods then Chester Bancroft. is to begin and take the
remaining part of said line which is fifty seven and
half Rods it being the west End of South line,
the lines of Chester Bancroft Meadow. Chester Bancroft
is to take one half of the even number of Rods of the line
running East & West. between Meadows the which is the
the west end of said line thence South one half the
even number of Rods between Meadow & pasture

Ancel H Garfield is to take the remainning parts of each line of the meadow which is the South & East ends of said lines

Ancel H. Garfield
Chester Bancroft

A true record
Attest.

April 4th 1836 — 2 o'clock P.M.

Agreeable to adjournment of the Meeting held on the 7th day of March last the Inhabitants of Kingsbury met and by the following Vote

Viz —

Chose Capt Ebenezer Perkins — Moderator
& James Davis — Town Clerk for the ensuing year

The following persons Viz Stephen Richardson, Nahum Bemis, Cromwell Day, Asa Bullock, Martin Kinsley, Calvin L Tarrer, who were chosen Highways Surveyors on the first Monday in March last declining to serve the following persons were chosen viz Nathan Richardson, Henry Lovejoy, Timothy Clark, 2d Nathaniel Whipple, Jun. Jonathan Partridge, Joseph Davis 2d,

Chose Solomon Fenny, Capt John Whipple, Rufus Bullock & Edson Clark Fire Wards.

Art 7. Voted to pass over this article

9 Voted that the money due the town from the Commonwealth for the Support of Schools or School Fund shall be equally divided amongst the several School Districts in Town.

10 Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to adjust & settle the damages claimed by Asa Smith Nic Hudson & Benj & John Fry for Road passing through their Lands — from

Josiah Hutchinson to Stephen Richardson

Voted that the Highways District Number Eight Surveyor in 1835 shall be Appointed by the Assessors

Thos Alpheus Heywood Highway Surveyor

On Motion Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to take into Consideration the subject of purchasing a Farm for the support of the Paupers

Voted that the same Committee be a Committee to purchase a Farm provided they can find a Farm suitable in their judgment and that the Town pay for the same in four annual installments and have said Farm ready to be improved by the said Town by the first of April next.

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest,

Worcester ss March 7th 1836 Personally appeared Truman Gregory and made oath that in the Office of Town Clerk to which he is chosen he will truly record all votes passed in all Town Meetings during his year in said Town and until another shall be chosen and Sworn in his Stead Salmon Goddard Just. Peace.

A true record

Attest,

Worcester ss April 4th 1836

The following persons chosen to the Offices hereinafter Mentioned for the Town of Worcester for the year ensuing, have severally appeared and have taken the Oaths of Office severally required of them by Law to qualify them for the lawfull discharge of the duties of their respective Offices Viz. Robert Thompson Benoni

P.K Esq Benjamin Brown Selectmen Silas Jones
Benoni Peck Esq Rufus Morse Assessors
Cyrus Davis Constable & Collector, Willson Bragg
Joseph W Jacobs James Walker, George Chase
Ebenezer Pierce Elias Walker, Benj W. Bliss
Otis Cole, Jon Cole, Isaac Pratt, John B. Walker
Henry Lovejoy Levi White John Holman
Asher Walker Timothy Clark, Maynard
Partridge, Peter Prescott, Highway Surveyors
Ezekiel Day James Walker Field Drivers,
John Holman Jr. Jarvis Davis Fence Viewers
Solomon Penny Pound Keeper, Benj Fry Sealers of
Weights & Measures, Solomon Penny, Capt John
Whitmore Rufus Pollock Ellis Clark, Fire
Wards, Alpheus Heywood Highway Surveyor,
before me

Attest Record
Attest

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston
Greeting, You are hereby required in the Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
Notify & Warn the Inhabitants of said Town of
Royalston who are qualified to Vote in Town
affairs to assemble and meet at the East
Meeting House in said town on Monday the
fourth day of April next at one o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles
viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2 " Hear the Selectmens report concerning the State
of the Treasury
3 " Hear the Town Treasurers report concerning
the expenditures of monies raised by the
town the year past

Art 4. To raise money to support the Town poors the present Year.

" 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray town Charges the present year.

" 6 To see if the Town will pay a Bounty on Crows the present year or act Anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings unto us on or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals of said Royalston this seventeenth Day of March A.D. 1836

Robt Thompson } Selectmen
Benone Pec k } of
Benjamin Brown } Royalston.

Item record
Attest.

Worcester S.S. Royalston April 4th 1836

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town thereon Named to meet at said time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Cyrus Davis Jr Constable of
Royalston

Item record
Attest.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1836 at One o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz-

Article 1 Chose Capt Butterfield Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the Treasury

" 3 Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurers respecting the Expenditures of money raised by the town the past Year.

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Art 4. Voted to raise Five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of supporting Town poor for the present year

" 5 Voted to raise Five hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying town charges the present year

" 6. Voted to pay a bounty of Twenty five cents on all old crows & ten cents on all young crows which shall be killed within the Town by the Inhabitants of the town before the first of July next.

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

A true record
Attest.

To Barnet Bullock

We the Subscribers by the authority vested in us by the laws of this Commonwealth do hereby appoint you Town Clerk pro tempore in consequence of the vacancy occasioned by the death of our worthy friend Gen! Franklin Gregory

Royalston July 8th 1836 Robert Thompson
Benoni Peck.
Benjamin Brown
Select Men of Royalston

A true record
Attest
Barnet Bullock Ro Protem

Worcester ss July 8th 1836

Then personally appeared Barnet Bullock and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of Town Clerk pro tempore till some person shall be chosen and qualified in his place

Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

A true record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk pro tem

183 1836

Raynolston October 11th 1836 This is to certify that we have this day divided the fence between our lands and the Pelatiah Powell's pasture as follows viz Isaac Prouty is to build and support the fence beginning at Mr Henry Nichols land and running westerly twelve rods and Salaman Jenny is to build and support the remaining ten rods between us Isaac Prouty

Attest Barnet Bullock's Clerk Salaman Jenny

Raynolston October 13 1836 This is to certify that we have this day divided the fence between our lands as follows viz Isaac Whitmore is to build and support the fence beginning at Salaman Jennys North west corner running westerly fourteen rods and Isaac Prouty is to build and support the ten remaining rods up to Samuel Sweetsers land Isaac Prouty

Witness to Isaac Whitmores signature Gurdin Wilcox Isaac his mark Whitmore

Attest Barnet Bullock's Clerk

Raynolston September 26 1836 This may certify that this day have divided the fence between us and land as follows viz Isaac Whitmore is to make and maintain thirteen rods more than one equal half of the number of rods between us beginning eight rods from our south west corner thence easterly thirty two rods to a stake & Stone then northerly to a sufficient length to fulfill the above agreement and Salaman Jenny is to make and maintain the remainder of the fence between us Salaman Jenny

a true copy Attest Isaac Whitmore

Barnet Bullock Raynolston Clerk

1836

To Cyrus Davis Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified by law to vote in the Elections of State officers and Representatives to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth Senators for Worcester District one Representative of the People of this Commonwealth for District No 6 in the Congress of the United States and one or more Representatives for said town in the next General Court to be begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and also for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1836

Robert Thompson
Benjamin Peck
Benjamin Bruen
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston November 14th 1836

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town here in described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the public Meeting houses in said town five days before the time of said meeting

Cyrus Davis
Constable of Royalston

A true Record
Attest Barnet Bullock
Town Clerk pro tem

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Elections of State officers and Representatives held at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November AD 1836 at twelve O Clock at noon for the purposes of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and Senators for the Worcester District and also on more Representatives from the Town of Royalston in the next General Court to be begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and also for the purpose of giving in their Votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth and also Representatives to the Congress of the United States

The Selectmen presiding

For Governor	Edward Everett	170
	Marcus Morton	38
For Lieutenant Governor	George Hull	170
	William Foster	38

For Senators for Worcester District

Charles Hudson	170
Charles Russell	170
Charles Allen	170
Linus Child	170
Eathan Greenwood	170
William Hancock	170
Alexander D Witt	38
John Sheen	38
Joseph [illegible]	38
Sullivan Sumner	34
Nathaniel Wood	34
Charles Sibley	38

For Representatives to the General Court of Massachusetts

1836

First Ballot. The whole number of votes was 146
necessary for a choice — 74
Benjamin Buck had 75 Indistinct
John Sherman had 46
Silas Lamed had 23
Joseph T Arnold — had 02 146

Second Ballot. The whole number of votes was 145
necessary for a choice — 73
John Sherman had 75 Indistinct
Silas Lamed had 62
Benjamin Brayton had 05
Joseph T Arnold had 3 145

The whole number of votes cast on the proposed amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth was — 74

for said amendment 64
against said amendment 10 74

For Representative to Congress
The whole number of votes was 208
George Grinnell Jr had 172
Samuel C Allen had 36 208

A true Record
Attest Daniel Brayton Jr Town Clerk
pro tem

To Cyrus Clark Jr. Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at one O'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for the number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth may then be entitled which Electors shall be qualified according to the Constitution of the United States

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twentieth day of October A.D. 1836

Gilbert Thompson Jr. Select
Benoni Reed men
Benjamin Brown of Royalston

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town ten days before the time set for said meeting Royalston November 12th 1836

Cyrus Clark Jr. Constable of Royalston

Attest Bennet Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Qualified Inhabitants of the Towns of Royalston unhamed qualified to vote by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Representatives to the general Court of this Commonwealth held at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November AD 1836 being the second Monday of said Month at One O'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted and declared and a record made thereof in open Town meeting as directed by the revised Statutes Chapter 4th Sections 75 and the whole number of ballots 182 (one) was and were for the following persons

The Secretary's Office

Electors at Large

Nathaniel Silsbee	171
Edmund A Newton	171
Nathan Wales	37
Seth Whitmarsh	37

Electors for District No 1

Simeon Appleton	171
Caleb Eddy	37

Electors for District No 2

Leonard Sabin Hall	171
Robert Rantoul	37

Electors for District No 3

Benjamin Walker	171
Joseph Litchfield	37

Electors for District No 4

Jeremiah Baldwin	171
Francis Tuttle	37

Electors for District No 5

Joseph G Kendall	171
Samuel Taylor	37

Electors for District No 6

Samuel Lee 171

Samuel C Allen 37

Electors for District No 7

Thomas Sanger 171

Joseph Fitch 37

Electors for District No 8

Isaac C Bates 171

Harvey Chapin 37

Electors for District No 9

Barnabas Hasbrouck 171

Benjamin P Williams 37

Electors for District No 10

Howard Lothrop 171

Nathan C Brainard 37

Electors for District No 11

Charles J Mangan 171

Thomas Mandell 37

Electors for District No 12

Charles L Holmes 171

Luther P Thompson 37

A true Record Attest Samuel Bullard Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town
of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Seal) to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
(Seal) said Royalston duly qualified to vote
(Seal) in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the East Meeting house in said Royalston
on Monday the fourteenth day of March
next at three o'Clock in the afternoon
to act on the following Articles Viz

1st First to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d Second to see if the Town will accept
of a road laid out by the Select Men
from the old Sawpike near the house
of Lewis Davis to Lyman Beals Martin

3 third to see if the Town will accept of
a road laid out by the Select Men
from a white oak tree on the road near
Hard bacock to Amos Dearys barnyard
Gene of said road and make due return
of their doings thereon at the time
of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals
this twentieth day of October AD 1836

Talbot Thompson
Benane Beck
Benjamin Brown
Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston November 12 1836
Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of said Town
therein described to meet at said time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned by posting
up attested copies of this warrant at each of
the Public Meeting houses in said Town ten
days before the time set for said Meeting
& true Record —

Cyrus Davis Constable
of Royalston

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk Royalston

Town 1836

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bangor in Town Meeting qualified to vote in Town affairs Assembled at the Last Meeting Duly Warned in said Town on Monday the 14th Day of November A.D. 1836 at three o'clock in the afternoon —

Article 1 Chose Russel Morse Moderator

voted to adjourn Said Meeting to Monday the 28th of November Instant at two o'clock in the afternoon

Recorded

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk pro tem

Monday November 28th 1836 - Assembled agreeable to adjournment —

Article 2 Voted to pass over the article

Article 3 Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men granted Mitchell Tree on the road near Daniel Brack to Amos Dames Barn yard with the alteration proposed by Mr Lamb and he agreeing to relinquish all damages and pay ten Dollars

Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

Recorded

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk
pro tem

Nov 5 1836

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Raynham

We the Subscribers being inhabitants of School District No 5 request yaeir Honours to grant a Warrant for said District for the purpose of calling a School Meeting to act on the following Articles Viz 1st to Chaose a Moderator —

2 To Chaose a Clerk

3 To see if the District will raise money to repair repair the School House and for other purposes and act any thing there on

4th To determine what method said District will take to warn future Meetings

5th To Chaose a Prudential Committe

6th To act on the getting of the wood of said School

Hezekiah Newton

Raynham November 7th 28 1836 Russel Hunt

Abijah Richardson

A true Copy Attest

Barnet Ballard Town Clerk Protem

January 1837

To the Hon. the Senate & House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth in the General Court assembled
The petition of the Subscribers inhabitants of the town
of Phillipston in the County of Worcester humbly sheweth
that in consequence of their local situation
being at the extreme Northerly part of said Phillipston
they are subjected to many inconveniences and disadvantages
which they would not be were their Immediate connexion
from said Phillipston to the Town of Royalston that
they live more than 5 3/4 Miles from the Meeting House
in said Phillipston whereat all the Town business
is done that we are more than one and a
half miles from our District School House
that there is but little travel on the road leading
from our places of dwelling to Phillipston
that during the winter season it is very
subject to be impassable, whereby it is rendered very
difficult for our children to get to School that
within the bounds of the Town of Royalston
and within one third of a mile of us there is a
flourishing village where there is well regulated
Society enjoying the advantages of religious
instruction & well conducted Schools that their
School House is only 5 1/2 rods from one of your
petitioners still nearer to the other there all our
common concerns of business and social ties
of neighborhood are mingled and associated
with the inhabitants of said village but with
the inhabitants of Phillipston generally we are
almost as much strangers as we should be
were they at a much greater distance from us
that about one third of the farm of one of
your petitioners lies within the bounds of Royalston
Wherefore your petitioners hereby pray
that their polls and estates may be set off from
the Town of Phillipston and annexed to the Town
the Town of Royalston which estates bounded

as follows Beginning at a stone monument on the South bank of Millers River about about two rods above the bridge thence running South 5° east on the line of Royalston & Phillipston & land of Charles Bruce 148 rods to a stake and stones a corner thence South 39° west on said Bruces land 89 rods thence north 88° east by land of Silas Stacy 52 rods to the road thence on said road north 5° east 8 rods & north 15° east 14 rods thence north 61° west on Silas Stacys land 115 rods the middle Millers River thence following the course of the middle of said River up to the place of beginning, and as in duty bound will ever pray

Phillipston Dec. 31 1836 Silas Hale
Lydia Hale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In Senate January 20th, 1837
on the petition aforesaid ordered that the petitioners cause an attested copy of their petition and this order thereon to be served on the Town clerks of the Towns of Phillipston & Royalston sixteen days at least before the 22 day of February next that all persons interested may then appear and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petition should not be given Sent down for concurrence

Charles Calhoun Clerk

In the House of Representatives Jan 20 1837
Concurred S. S. Lincoln Clerk

A true copy Attest Chas Calhoun Clerk of the Senate

A Copy of the foregoing Petition and order thereon

Attest Nathan Bryant Sheriff

A true Copy Attest Barnabas Bullock Town Clerk Phillipston

July 1837

To Lyman Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Royalston qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Assessors Town Treasurer Constable and all other necessary officers

Art 3 To determine whether the Town will vote to suspend the operation of the law passed July 12th 1818 to prevent the obstruction of certain useful Brooks at unseasonable times of the year

Art 4th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year and to see if the town will cause a certain part of said money to remain unexpended until winter and then expended until winter and then expended if necessary, in keeping the Roads passable at the discretion of the High ways Surveyors or act any thing thereon

Article 5th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present year

Art 6 To see what measures the Town will adopt to receive and appropriate it proportion of the surplus revenue or act any thing thereon

Art 7 To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the Bridges near Chilson Barnum's and to act to hear the report of the Committee

Chosen to keep a Pound for the Town for
one year ensuing this Town meeting —

Art 8th To see if the Town will release the
land bought of Peter Wade adjoining for to
enlarge the Burying yard to be fenced in
this spring or act any thing there on —

Art 9th To see if the Town will build a
Stable for to set by the dead in the winter
season when it is tedious digging graves
or act any thing there on

Art 10th To Choose a County Surveyor

Hereof fail not and make due return
of your doings and this warrant with
your return thereon before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this
twentieth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty seven

Select
Men
Caleb Thompson
Benjamin Brown
of
Raynham

Worcester ss
Pursuant to this warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham
here in directed to meet at said time and
place and for the purposes with in mentioned
by posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the public meeting houses in said
Town ten days before the time set for
said meeting
Raynham March 4th 1837

Cyrus Davis Constable
of Raynham

A true Record of warrant and return

Barnet Bullock
Town Clerk
Raynham

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March AD 1837 at ten Oclock in the forenoon the following Votes were passed

1st Chose Salmon Goddard Moderator to preside at this meeting

2d Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Chose Benjamin Peck Russel Morse & Arba Sherwin Select Men Chose Salmon Goddard Russel Morse & Arba Sherwin Assessors

Worcester ss March 1837 then personally appeared Barnet Bullock and made Oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston until some other person is chosen and qualified in his stead

Salmon Goddard Just. Peace

Chose Benjamin Frey Town Treasurer

On motion voted to put up the collection of Town State & County Taxes and all other Taxes which the collector may be legally authorized to collect at Auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder and that the Collector shall be Constable provided the Town see fit to chuse him that he shall notify and warn all Town meetings which he shall be directed by Warrant from the Select men to notify free from all expense to the Town that he shall collect and pay over into the Town Treasurer all Town Taxes which he may be legally authorized to collect by the last Monday in March next and all other taxes which he may

to lay Lane directed to Collector he shall pay into the second treasurys according to Law or receive no compensation

Whereupon upon Cyrus Davis being the lowest bidder said collection of Taxes was struck off to him at two per cent

Chose Cyrus Davis Constable

Chose Elmer Newton Stephen Richardson John Wood
Chester Bancroft Asahel Davis Ashbel Goddard
×Willard Hallman ×Joseph S Arnold David Cook Jr
×Lucius Metcalf ×Tennant Cutler Jr ~~Ansel Maynard~~
×George Olcott
×Freeman Stockwell Isaac Gale ~~×Lyman Cutler~~
×Lyman Peck Emanuel Day ×Henry Nichols
~~×Lyman Peck Gibson~~ Salmon S Farmer Samuel Morse
Nahum Goddard ×Simon Cannal ~~Ansel Hayfield~~
Ansel Hayfield Jr John Hallman Jr ×Charles Angier

High way Surveyors

Chose ×Lyman Peck ×John Leathe Fieldriver

Chose Joseph S Arnold Silas Jones & David Cook Jr ×Fencemen

Chose Salamon Henry Pound Keeper

Chose Benjamin Fay Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted to adjourn the Choice of School Committee to the first Monday of April next

Voted to Authorize the Select Men to appoint Measurers of Wood Bark & Lumber and all other necessary Town officers

Article 3 Voted to suspend the operation of the Law mentioned in this Article

Article 4th voted to raise the sum of three thousand dollars to repair the high ways the present year three fourths of said sum is to be worked out

in June and September Next and one fourth in the winter following to keep the roads open and passible if it is needed if not to be worked out in the month of May following and in case that the one fourth of the sum of two thousand dollars is not enough to keep the Roads open & passible in the winter the Surveyors are authorized to keep the Roads in their districts open and passable and to be paid by the town for the same the whole to be worked out accordg to the discretion of the Surveyors

Art 5th Voted to Raise the sum of Six hundred Dollars to support schooling the present year

Art 6 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to receive this Towns proportion of the surplus revenue and loan him to loan it out to Men belonging to this town in sums not less than one hundred Dollars nor over five hundred Dollars for the term of one year with interest

Art 7th Voted to pass over the report of the Select men respecting the Bridges near Chilson Benjamins

The Committee in the purchasing a Farm for the poor made their report

Voted to adjourn further action on the Subject to the first Monday in April Next at 3 O clock in the afternoon

Articles 4th Voted to adjourn action
on this article to the first Monday
in April next at 3 O'clock in the
afternoon
5th Voted to adjourn action
on this article to the first Monday
in April next at 3 O clock in the afternoon

Article 6th Sixty pounds of Sentence given
in for Anthony Chace County Treasurer
on Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting
to Monday the third day of April next
at 3 O clock in the afternoon

A True Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Wyndham March 6th 1837
The following persons chosen to the offices
herein after mentioned by the Freemen of Said town
for the year ensuing were severally sworn
and taken the Oaths of Office severally according
to Law to wit Jonathan Hyde Junr Captain
Abraham Fitch Justice of the Peace Elisha
Elmen Newton Stephen Richardson Luke Wood
Chester Bancroft Asahel Davis Ashbel Goddard
Joseph S Arnold David Cook Lucius Metcalf
Jonah Cutler Freeman Starkwell
Isaac Gale George Colony Salmon Shannon
Samuel Morse Nahum Goddard Simon Conant
Ansel A Garfield

Before me Luther Jewett
Wyndham June 15 1837 personally appeared
Seth Harmon & did make oath that he would
faithfully perform the duties of Highway Surveyor
in the District where Chosen for the present
year Before me Bennoni Rock Just Peace

A True Copy Barnet Bullock Clerk

March 1837

Worcester March 4th 1837 then personally appeared Benjamin Estey chosen Town Treasurer and Russel Manse chosen Select Man and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of their offices until same other persons are chosen and qualified in their stead

Before me Stephen Bothelle Justice

Recd for Town Record Samuel Bullock Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss March 18th 1837 –

Personally appeared Benjamin Peck and Silas Shumway and made oath that they chosen Select Men of the Town of Royalston in the county of Worcester for the year ensuing they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office as such

Before me S S Cushing

Justice of the Peace

Recd for Town Copy attest Samuel Bullock Clerk

March 1837

To Lemuel Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Royalston who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and Meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the Third day of April next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Seal
Seal
Seal

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning the State of the Treasury

3 To hear the Town Treasurers Report concerning expenditures of Money raised by the Town the year past

4th To Raise Money to support the poor the present year

5th To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise to defray Town charges the present year

6th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to review the road laid out by the select men last season from Lyman Pecksland to the old Town Pike road near the House of Lemuel Davis and to make any alterations as they think proper or act any thing thereon

7th To see if the Town will grant a bounty on wolves the present year or act any thing thereon

8th To see if the Town will accept the Select Mens report concerning the Regulation of the Grazing Lot or act any thing thereon

over

213 April 1837

Plene of fail not and make due return of your doings and this warrant unto us — an an before the time of said meeting given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven —

Russel Manse } Select
the other Select men } men
acting in the Legislature } of
at Boston } Royalston

A true Record
Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants thereof described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this document at each of the public — Meeting houses in said Town ten days days at least before the time set for said Meeting

Cyrus Davis
Constable of Royalston

Royalston April 1 1837

A true Copy. Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Raynham held at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1837 at one O Clock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed

1st Chose Lewis Davis Moderator

2 Voted to accept the Report of the Select Men Respecting the state of the Treasury

3 Voted to accept of the Town Treasurers report concerning the expenditures of Money raised by the Town the last year.

4th Voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars for the support of Paupers the present year

5th Voted to pass over this article as it is thought there is no need of raising any more Money for to defray Town charges than what is now in the Treasury

6th Voted to Chuse a Committee to review the Road laid out by the Select Men last Season from Lyman Beals land to the Old Turnpike road near the Town of Lewis Davis and that said Committee are to serve without any pay from the Town and make their report at the next Town Meeting The following are the Men Chosen for this Committee

Jonathan Paine Salmon Gadsland
Joseph Arnold David Cook Jr Russel Mason
Shelton Paine Lewis Davis John Hathaway Jr
Luther Ballou Emanuel Fisher Timothy Lewis
Benjamin Brown

Art 7th Voted to pay a Bounty on Crows from this time to the first of July next last year (related years vote June 1st 92)

8th Voted to accept the Selectmens report concerning the Regulation of the Lumber Box

On Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting

A True Record Attest Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

April

A.D. 1854 at 3 Oclock in the afternoon
agreeable to an adjournment of the Meeting
held on the 6th day of March last
the Inhabitants of Rayndtan Met and passed
the following Votes Viz —
Chase Rod Eleneser Perkins Daxton Willis &
Timothy Clark Visiting School Committee
And 4th Voted to discharge the Committee
Chosen to purchase a farm for the burying
ground any further duty on the subject
5th Voted to have the land Surveyed of
Peter Woodbury for to enlarge the Burying
ground passed in the affirmative and the
expence of the Survey and Voted that the
Selectmen should cause it to be done
this season
And 6th Voted to build a Tomb in the
Burying Yard in the Center of Raynham
on the Towns expence the cost of which is
not to exceed the sum of One hundred
Dollars and Chase Russel Morse —
Joseph T Hrnold & Solomon Penny
for a Committee to contract and have
it built this season —

Mr Jonathan Peirce moved to recede his
motion made on the 6th of march last in
Town meeting for to have the High ways
Taxes that are not worked out in the summer
and winter to be worked in May following
so as to let such taxes that are not worked
out by the first of March to be returned by the
several High ways Surveyors to their successors
Chase George Oliver Russel Hayward &
Cornelius Gilson High ways surveyors
on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting
A true Record

Attest Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

The following Contracts were made for the Support of the Paupers from this third day of April 1834 to the first Monday in April 1835

Wm Nathaniel H Bragg took George Foster for to Board and clothe him and to free the Town from all expence for him excepting the Doctors Bill for the sum of $16,50 for the year

John Foster Mr Russel House took him to Board and clothe him free from all expence to the Town excepting Doctors Bill for the sum of Nine Dollars $9.00

Old Mrs Alice Clement Mr Silas H Batchelder took her to Board and Nurse him for the sum of One dollar and sixty cents per week,

Old Mrs Mary Foster Samuel Davis took her to Board and nurse her for the Sum of fifty two Dollars $52.00 for the year

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Raynhstan April 1 1837

We the undersigned have this day divided the line of fences between us which we here after agree to keep in repair it is agreed by both parties that Jnad Walker shall take the fence beginning at his north line ~~to a stake and stones~~ running to a Stake and Stones on the east side of the road then Lyman Beck is to take the fence beginning at the Stake and Stones last mentioned running up to the North east corner of said Walkers and Parks land then Jnad Walker is to take the fence beginning at the South east corner running North to a Stake and Stones and Lyman Beck is to take the fence beginning at the last mention Stake and Stones running the North East Corner of said Walkers and Parks Land

A true Copy
Attest Barnet Bullock
Town Clerk

Jnad Walker
Lyman Beck

Raynham ss May 16th 1837

personally appeared Nahman Caddard Russel Mann and John Shepherd and made solemn Oath that in their Chasen assessors of the Town of Raynham for the year ensueing that they would impartially according to their best skill & judgement assess & apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess and that they would faithfully ~~discharge~~ all other duties of said office

Before me Benoni Peck jus. Peac

May 1837

To Cyprian Davis Constable for the Town of Reynoldstown
Greeting You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of said Town
(cal) who are qualified to vote in Town affairs
(cal) to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House
(cal) in said Town on Wednesday the tenth day
of May instant at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To Chause a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To consider and determine whether the Town will agree to receive its proportion of the Moneys received and to be received by Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States for deposit with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled an act to regulate the deposites of the Public Money approved on the Twenty third day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposites of the Surplus Revenue

Art 3 To hear the report of the Committee Chosen to review the Road that was laid out by the Select Men from Lyman Pecks to the old Turnpike Road near the House of Lewis Davis and to act any thing there on

Art 4th To see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from near Salmon S Farmers Shop to the County Road running through the factory Village or act any thing thereon

219 May 1837

Article 5th To see if the Town will authorize the Select Men to remove Benoni Cummings wife paupers belonging to Royalston from where they now are to this Town or act any thing thereon

Article 6th To see if the Town will make due return of this return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto us on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this second day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

Benoni Dick
Russell Manse
Select Men of Royalston

A true Record

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston May 9th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town therein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time set for said Meeting

Cyrus Davis
Constable of Royalston

A true Record

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

May 1837

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston duly notified according to Law — and holden in said town on Wednesday the tenth day of May in the year 1837 for the purpose of considering and determining whether said Town would agree to receive its proportion of the money received and to be received by the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the United States for deposite with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled an Act to regulate the deposites of the public Money approved on the 23 of June 1836 and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the Several Acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposites of the Surplus Revenue —

It was Voted that this Town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposite and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue

Sel 1 Chase Salmon Goddard and Madeus Eaton

Sel 2 Voted that this Town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposite and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus revenue

Voted that Benjamin Frye be the agent of this Town for the purpose of receiving

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May 1837

from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth that Towns Proportion of the said Revenue in deposite Voted that Benjamin Eng our agent Appointed be and he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposite for the sums of Money he may receive from time to time from said Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth hereby the Town in its corporate capacity for the repayment to said Treasurer of the Money so deposited with this Town and any and every part thereof whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer and Receiver General to be by him repaid to the Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States

The Committee in the Report of the Committee Chose to view the Road laid out by the Select from Lyman Pecks to the old Turnpike Road near the House of Lewis Davis

Report May 1837 This your Committee beg leave to report that after having duly notified we proceeded on the 24th of said to view the new proposed Way from Lyman Pecks to the Lenox Turnpike near Lewis Davis and the old road heard the proposals of Lyman Peck & others which were as follows Viz That they would build one half the new proposed way, free from expence to the Town and that Lewis Davis would give the land that it should pass through of his and make the other half for five dollars for Road the said Length of the Hill

May 1837

on the old Road are about 10 degrees — each way on the new way not more than 4 degrees After hearing the above proposals we agreed to report in favour of said New way whence we have Staked out — provided the individuals above named secure the Town All of which is humbly Submitted

Jonathan Reince } Select
Men of
Royalston

Art 3 Voted Not to accept the above report and also Not to accept of the Road —

Royalston April 29 1837 Then laid out a road two Rods wide on the North side of the following line Viz Beginning at a large rock near the shop of S S Farmers on Millers River thence North 60° East 20 rods thence North 72° East 18 Rods thence North 78° East 8 rods thence North 84° East 9½ rods thence North 82° East 16 rods — thence North 61° East to the County Road leading through the Factory Village the Owners of land through which said road is laid were duly notified and were generally present —

Benoni Peck } (Select
Russel Morse } Men of
Arba Sherwin } Royalston

Art 4th Voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men from Neandalman S Farmers Shop to the County Road

(See the above Report)

Art 5th Voted to authorize the Select Men to remove Benoni Cummings and wife paupers belonging to Royalston from where they now are to their Town if they think proper at their discretion on Motion Voted to dismiss the meeting

A true Record Benoni Peck } Clerk

May 1837

Rayatlan May 22 1837

Be it known that we Joseph T Arnold and John Halman acting for Abel Halman have this day divided the line of fence between us and agree to make and support the fence as follows Viz Joseph T Arnold is to take the fence beginning at the North end next to land of said Arnold running South thirty seven Rods and then John Halman is to take the other end of the fence which contains forty three Rods running to land of Uri Day the above line of fence is between land of said Arnold and Halman being the line of fence on the land formerly owned by Joseph Estabrook

Joseph T Arnold
John Halman

A true Record
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Stray Colt

Rayatlan May 1837

This is to certify that a small yearling Colt of a red Column with a white spot on his face and one white foot has broke into my enclosure on or about the 21st instant

Alpheus Heywood

Stray Colts

Broke into the pasture of the subscriber on or about the 16th inst two colts of a bay color one of them a Mare colt supposed to be three years old and has a bunch on her hind foot and is a little lame the other a horse colt supposed to be two years old and is not larger than a good size yearling colt

Rayatlan July 31 1837

Rufus Bullock

A true copy
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss August 7th 1837

Saniy Chace having been duly appointed Surveyor of Lumber in the Town of Royalston personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of that office

Before me Benani Peck Just Peace

A True Copy Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston

Seal Seal Seal

Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified by law to vote in the Elections of State officers and Representatives to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in the center of said Royalston on Monday the thirteenth day of November instant at twelve O'clock at noon to give in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth Senators for Worcester District and one or more Representatives for said Town in the next General Court to be begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant unto us or some one before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this third day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Benani Peck
Asher Sherman
Select Men of Royalston

A True Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston Nov 13th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Royalston therein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the time set for said Meeting Cyrus Davis Constable

A True Record
Barnet Bullock
Town Clerk

November 1837

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in the County qualified to vote in the Election of State Officers and Representatives held at the Meeting House in the Centre of said Royalston on Monday the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1837 at twelve O'clock at noon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and Senators for the District of Worcester and one or more Representatives for the Town of Royalston in the next General Court to begin and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next

The following votes were cast

The Select Men presiding

For Governor	Edward Everett	194
	Marcus Morton	46
For Lieut Governor	George Hull	194
	William Foster	46
For Senators for the District of Worcester	Charles Hudson	193
	Linus Child	193
	William Hancock	193
	James G Carter	193
	Thomas Hinnicutt	191
	Artemas Lee	188
	Pliny Merrick	02
	Luke Spurr	46
	Sullivan Sumner	46
	Nathaniel Wood	46
	Charles Sibley	46
	Ledediah Mann	46
	Nathaniel Reed	46

Whole number of votes cast for Representative 411
necessary for choice 206

Benjamin Fay had 90 votes for
Salmon Goddard had 112 and Chosen
On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

To Reynus Dennis Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Royalston duly qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble & meet at the Meeting House in the center of said Royalston on Monday on Monday the thirteenth day of November Instant at two Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

first To chuse a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To hear the proposals of George Cummings in regard to supporting his parents & act any thing there on

Third To see if the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the select Men from Kiblers Mills to near Elias Emersons house & act any thing there on

Fourth To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Select Men from near house of where Aloisha Cutlins now lives around the hill to near Seth Balmans House & act any thing there on

Fifth To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Select Men from the road near the house of Timothy Lawrence over the hill by the buildings of Maynard Partridge and Stones & act any thing there on

Sixth To raise money to build the road from the road near Pond Brook to near James Downes Barn Yard & act any thing there on

Seventh To Raise money to build the road from Salmon Stearns Shop by the Factory to the County road & act any thing there on

Eighth To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Select Men from the Stone Bridge on the County road through the lands of Stephen Hale Cromwell Dow and Silas Jones to the said County Road & act there on

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Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant unto us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this 3 day of November in the year 1837

Benoni Reed
Asha Sherwin
Select Men of Royalston

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

A True Record Attest

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston here described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting

Cyrus Davis
Constable of Royalston

Royalston November 13th 1837

A True Record Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Royalston October 31 1837 on the Petition of Henry Pantride and eighteen others laid out and caused to be made Roads made (except on the north of the School House where it is laid so much less than 4 rods as not to take the dwelling House of Capt Enoch Whitmore within the bounds of the road) on the North side of the following line Beginning at the Road leading North and South thence West 30° north 10 Rods 20 links thence north 89° west 21½ Rods thence west 35° North 14 Rods thence west 15° north 9 Rods 5 links thence west 14° north to the County Road near the new Meeting House Owners of land through which said Road is laid duly notified and all present

Benoni Reed
Asha Sherwin
Select Men of Royalston

A True Record Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs held at the Meeting House in the center of said Town on Monday the 18th Day of November 1837 at two Oclock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed viz

Art 1st Chase Russell Morse Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen may make a contract with Geary Cummins to support his Father & Mother providing the sum does not exceed Sixty Dollars per annum for both of them and at the decease of one of them not less than Thirty Dollars per annum for the one remaining and the Selectmen are to see that the said Geary Cummins gives safe and sufficient Bonds to the Town for their maintenance

Voted to adjourn this Meeting the first Monday in December next at twelve Oclock at Noon —

Assembled and met according to adjournment on Monday December 4th in the year 1837 at twelve Oclock at Noon

Article 3 Voted to pass over this Article

Article 4th Voted Not to accept of this Road

Art 5th Voted to accept of this Road

Article 6th Voted to pass over this Article

Article 7th Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for to build this Road and Chase Benoni Peck Russel Morse and Asher Sherwin for a Committee to see to the making of this Road

Article 8th Voted to Past none action on this Article

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record Attest Burnet Bullock Town Clerk

December 1837

To Cyrus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the the Inhabitants of said Royalston who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in the center of said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of December next at two O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will repair the Bridge over Millers River near the Factory or act any thing thereon

Art 3 To see what the Town will do in regard to purchasing a Farm for the Poor or act any thing there on —

Art 4th To see if the Town will make any alteration in the Method of dividing the School Money or act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this 17th Day of November in the Year of 1837

A True Record
Attest Barnard Bullock
Town Clerk

Barnard Rich
Russel Mann
Arba Sherman
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston here in described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town at least seven days before the time set for said Meeting

Cyrus Davis
Constable of Royalston

Royalston Dec 4th 1837
A True Record Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

December 1837

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified by Law to be to act in Town affairs held at the Meeting House in the center of said Town on Monday the 4th Day of December in the year of 1837 at 12 O Clock at Noon the following Votes were Passed Viz

Article 1 Chose Russel Manse Moderator

Article 2 Voted to chuse a Committe of three persons for to Build or repair the Bridge over Millers River near the Factory and chose the following persons for said Committee Viz

Jonathan Gale
Benjamin Brown
Maynard Partridge

Article 3 Voted to chuse a Committee of five to see if they can find a Farm suitable for to support the Town Paupers and when they have found one that they think suitable they are to report to the Select Men what it can be had for & the Select Men to present the report to the Town to see if the Town will agree to purchase it

Chose the following persons for said Committee Viz

Joseph T Arnold
Robert Thomson
Silas Lawes
Joseph Dawes 2d
Benman Reed

Article 4th Voted to allow every School District in Town forty Dollars of the School Money and then divide the remainder of the School Money as follows Viz one half by the number of Schollars and the other half in proportion to the taxes paid in the several Districts

on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record Attest Barnet Blanchard Town Clerk

December 1837

Raynham December 14th 1837 Be it known that we Asa Batcheller & Cyrus K Beal have this day divided the line of fences between our lands and agree to make support and keep in repair according to law our respective parts as follows Viz Beginning at the north East corner of said Beals farm and from thence running westerly one hundred rods by estimation to the Road and it is agreed that said Batcheller is to make & keep in repair two and a half rods more than one half of said line of fence and said Batchellers part begins at the north East corner of said Beals land running west two and one half rods more than one equal half of said line of fence and said Beal is to make and support the other part of said line of fence from where said Batchellers part ends to the Road

Asa Batcheller
Cyrus K Beal

Attest Benni Babbitt Samuel Clark

October 28th 1837 On the petition of Edmund Newton and twelve others laid out a Road two and a half Rods wide on the north side ~~of the north side~~ of the following line Viz Beginning at the Road at about four feet from the N W corner of the House where Alvira Cotting now lives thence South 84° west 7½ Rods thence South 83½° west 20 Rods thence west 86° South 14 Rods thence west 8½° north 34 Rods to a Maple tree side the Road south of Capt Seth Holmans House (Mr Holman the owner of the land through which said Road is laid) he being duly notified and was present

Benni Peck
Russel Morse
Asa Sherwin
Selectmen of Raynham

Attest Samuel Clark

To Cyprian Davis Constable for the Town of Raynham
Greeting You are hereby required in the Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid Raynham
who are qualified by Law to vote in Town
affairs to assemble & Do meet at the Meeting House
in the center of said Raynham on Monday the
Eighteenth Day of December in the year of 1837
at twelve O'clock at noon to act on
the following Articles Viz —

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Art 2 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote
passed in Town Meeting on the fourth day of
December in the year 1837 in regard to the
division of the School Money or act any thing
thereon

Art 3 To see in what method the Town will accept
for the division of the School Money or act
any thing thereon

Art 4th To see if the Town will reconsider the
vote passed in Town Meeting on the 4th day
of December in the year 1837 which vote
was not to accept of the Road laid out by
the Select Men from the House where Elisha
Cobbins name lives to mean Seth Holmans House
or act any thing thereon

Art 5th To see if the Town will accept of the Road
laid out by the Select Men from the said House where
Elisha Cobbins name lives to mean Seth Holmans
House or act any thing thereon

Art 6th To hear the Report of the Committee Chose
to Look out a farm for the Poor and to
see if the Town will buy one of the farms
which said Committee may report or act
any thing thereon —

Art 7th To see if the Town will accept
of the Road laid out by the Select Men
from Kilburns Mills to mean Elias Tomsons
House or act any thing thereon as

December 1837

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Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this seventh day of December in the year 1837

Benjamin Rich } Select
Russell Manse } Men
of Royalston

A True Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk of Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston here in described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

Royalston December 18th 1837 Cyprian Davis
Constable of Royalston

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting House in the center of said town on Monday the 18th Day of December 1837 at twelve Oclock at noon

The following Votes were passed viz

Art 1 Chose ~~Benjamin~~ Benjamin Rich Moderator

Art 2 Voted to reconsider the vote passed in town Meeting on the 4th Day of Decm 1837 in regard to the division of the School Money

Art 3 Voted to divide the School Money as usual excepting the amount of the School Money received from the State is to be divided among the School Districts where the Select Men think it is most needed

December 1837

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Article 4th Voted to reconsider the Vote passed in Town Meeting on the 4th Day of Decm 1837 which Vote was not to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from the House where Alesha Collins now lives to near Seth Holmans House

Art 5th Voted to accept of the ~~[illegible]~~ Road which was laid out by the select Men from the house of Alisha Collins to near Seth Holmans House (reconsidered on page 231) by Seth Holman relinquishing all damage of land and Elisha Newton agreeing to build the Road for $300.00

Article 6th did not act on this Article as the Committee were not ready to report

Art 7th Voted not to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from Collins Mills to near Elias Emersons House

on motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record

Attest Barnet Buzzell Town Clerk

December 1837

To Cyprus Davis Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town that they are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in the Center of said Town on Tuesday the second Day of January in the year of A.D. 1838 at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz Article 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting —

Art 2 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed in Town Meeting on the 18th Day of December in the year 1837 which vote was to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from the House where Alisha Collins now lives to meet the Old Solomons House

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings therein on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this at Royalston this 21st Day of December 1837

Benanii Peck
Russel Mann
Asha Sherwin
} Select Men of Royalston

A True Copy Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time set for said Meeting

Royalston January 1 1838 Cyprus Davis Constable of Royalston

A True Copy Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

January 1838

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting House in the center of said Royalston — on Tuesday the Second day of January in the year of A.D. 1838 at one O'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed — Viz — — —

Article 1 Chase Benoni Rich Moderator —

Article 2 Voted Not to reconsider the vote passed in town Meeting on the 18th day of December in the year of 1837 which vote then was to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from the House where Aleisha Collins now lives to near Seth Holmans House —

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Barnabet Bullock Town Clerk

To Cyprus Davis Constable of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in the center of said Royalston on Wednesday the 14th day of February A D 1838 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

Artic 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Select Men or the report of the Committee chosen by the Town to look out a farm suitable for to keep and Maintain the Paupers belonging to said Royalston or act any thing there on

Article 3 To see if the Town will purchase either of the Farms which are reported by the Committee and the Select Men as suitable for maintaining the Paupers or act any thing there on

Article 4th To accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from Pond Brook (so called) to near Amos Daniels Barn yard or act any thing there on

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this 5th Day of February A D 1838

Russel Morse
John Shenwin
} Select Men of Royalton

A true Record

Attest Barnet Beckwith Town Clerk

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston therein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time for said Meeting

Royalston February 13 1838

Cyprus Davis Constable of Royalton

A true Record

Attest Barnet Beckwith Town Clerk

February 1838

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston
who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs
held at the Meeting House in the center of
said Royalston on Wednesday the 14th day
of February A D 1838 at One O'clock in
the afternoon the following Votes were Passed

Article 1 Chose Russel Mouse Moderator

Article 2 Chose and accepted of the Report
of the Selectmen Men as the Report of
the Committee Chosen for to look out
a farm suitable for to maintain the
the Poor upon

Article 3 Voted to pass over this article

Article 4 Voted to pass over this article

on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest Barnet Bullock
Town Clerk

March 1838

To Cyprus Dean a Constable for the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester greeting

Said } In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town } you are hereby required to notify & warn
said } the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified by law to vote in elections and
in Town affairs to meet at the Centre
meeting House in said Royalston on Monday
the fifth day March next at ten O'clock
in the forenoon then and there to act on
the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town officers for
the year ensuing

Art 3 To determine whether the Town will vote
to suspend the operation of a Law passed
Feby 12 1818 to prevent the destruction of certain
useful Birds at unseasonable times of the year

Art 4th To determine what sum of Money the Town
will raise to repair the high ways
the year ensuing and the Manner and time
of warning out said Money

Art 5th To determine what sum of money
the Town will raise to support Schooling
the year ensuing

Art 6th To Choose Assessors & a Collector & Town Treasurer

Art 7th To see if the Town will accept of
the Road laid out by the Select Men
from Pond Brook to near Amos Downes
Barn so called on or about thirty three rods

Art 8th To see if the Town will raise money
for making the Road laid out by the Select
men and accepted by the Town from 4th Rod to
State running by the Houses of Wm H Vose
& Henry Bartlidge and others to near the House
of Timothy Lewis or act on anything thereon

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Article 8th To see if the town will sett off Ezekel Day and his real Estate from the North Easterly School District to the Center School District or act any thing there on

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days least before the time for holding said Meeting Herein of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this nine teenth day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Bennani Peck
Russell Manse
Asha Shermain
} Select Men of Raynham

A True Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Raynham herein described to meet at said Time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting

Raynham March 5 1838 Cyrus Davis } Constable of Raynham

A True Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

March 1838

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs held at the Center Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March in the year of Eighteen hundred and thirty eight at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The following votes were passed Viz

Art 1 Chose Russell Morse Moderator

Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Benoni Peck, Russell Morse, Silas Jones, Selectmen

Benoni Peck Russell Morse Silas Jones Assessors

Benjamin Fay Town Treasurer

Rev. Ebenezer Perkins, Isaac P. Willis, Timothy Clark

Jun School committee

Chose Cyprus Davis, Constable and said Cyprus Davis bid off the collection of the Taxes for two per cent on the dollar and to collect and to pay in as in years past

Chose David More, Hezekiah Newton, Francis Chase Salmon Goddard Jr, Cyprus Davis, Elijah Nichols, Joshua Hutchinson 2d, Horace Prince, Abner H. Bigelow Ebenezer W. Beals, John Prescott, William Eddy, Maham Bemis, Cromwell Fisher, Hiram Fairbank, Israel Lamb Edward Whitney, Seth Holman, Silas Hale Moses Nichols Jr, James Fowler, Hiram Goddard Cyprus Davis, Amos Whitney, Leonard Wheeler Julian Peck, Sylvanus Collins Jun Highway Surveyors

Chose Willard Wham, Ezekiel Day jun Field Drivers Jonas Brown, John Holman 2d, Francis Hemans Solomon Jenny Pound Keeper

Benjamin Fay Sealer of weights and Measures

Saxony Chase, Maynard Partridge Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac Bracely Jr, Hiram Wallace jun Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Salmon Goddard, Isaac Bracely jun Sealers of Leather

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March 1838

~~Voted to adjourn from time to time to the first Monday in April next at 3 O'clock p m~~

Worcester ss March 5th 1838 Then personally appeared Barnet Bullock and made oath that he the office of Town Clerk to which he is chosen he will truly record all rates passed in all Town meetings during the year and will like another person is chosen and qualified in his stead and also faithfully discharge all duties of his office Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

A True Record Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 5th 1838 Then personally appeared Benoni Peck Russell Morse & Silas Lane and made solemn Oath that being chosen Select Men of the town of Royalston in the County of Worcester for the year ensuing they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office as such which office they are chosen and qualified for Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

A true Record Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 5th 1838 Then personally appeared Benoni Peck Russel Morse and Silas Lane chosen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would proceed legally and impartially according to their best skill and judgement in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they shall by law be directed to assess and apportion during that time Before me

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

A True Record

Worcester ss March 5 1838 Then personally appeared the following persons chosen High way Surveyors for the town of Royalston the year ensuing and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their offices Hezekiah Newton Francis Chase Cyrus Davis Joshua Hutchinson Thomas Pain John Prescott Heman Faulkner Israel Lamb Silas Hale Moses Nichols Ebenezer Fowler Dennis Davis Amos Whiting Leonard Wheeler Sullivan Peck

Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

March 1838

and Voted to Suspend this Law Respecting Birds

Article 4th Voted to Raise fifteen hundred dollars to repair the highways the year ensuing and the whole sum to be worked out in the Summer season

Article 5th Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars for to support Schooling the year ensuing

Article 6 Anthony Chase had 62 Votes for County Treasurer

on Motion voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon

A True Record

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Monday April 2 1838 at 3 O'clock P M assembled agreeable to adjournment —

Article 7th Voted not to accept of this road

Article 8th Voted to Raise one hundred Dollars to build this road and pay the damages ~~dayl~~ the Mrs Bartridges and others living on said road agreeing to build the road and satisfy the owners of the land through which it passes for this sum of one hundred Dollars

Article 9th Voted to sett off Ezekel Day ~~from~~ his Real Estate from No 2 North East School District to School District No 9 Avon —

on Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

April 2 1838

Then personally appeared the following named persons and took the Oath required by Law to qualify them for their respective offices

Benjamin Day Town Treasurer Willard Abbott and Ezekel Day Road Viewers

Jonas Brewer and John Hallman Jr fence viewers

Anthony Chase 2d Maynard Bartridge Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac Brandy Sealer of Leather Before me Benoni Pike Just Peace

April 1838

Ramapo Jan 2 1838 Then personally appeared the following named persons and took the Oath required of them by law to qualify them for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices Viz Hiram H Allen & Isaac Pinckney Surveyors of Road & Bank

Elijah Nichols Emanuel Fisher Edward Whitney, Salmon Gardeland L. J. Lyman Conrad Hoagland Surveyors of Highways

Before me Benoni Peck Justice of the peace

Division of Fence between Benoni Peck & Ramapo Peck of Ramapo Jan 1st 1838 mutually agreed upon by us the subscribers as follows Viz Beginning at the northwest corner of B Pecks land and southwest corner of B Pecks land thence East forty five rods to a ~~stake~~ tree the west half of which belongs to said Ramapo Peck and the East half to said Benoni Peck thence northerly and Easterly nearly as the line now stands to land of Jonah Walker the first half of which belongs to Benoni Peck and the Easterly next to said Walker to said Ramapo Peck also Beginning at the South west corner of said B Pecks land thence northerly to the north east corner of Benoni Pecks Gate set on No ~~the~~ south half of this belongs to Benoni Peck and the north to Ramapo Peck to all which we agree and hereunto subscribe our names

Benoni Peck

Ramapo Peck

Ramapo Jan 1st 1838

In presence of

Attest Barnet Burdick Town Clerk

April 1838

To Reginal Davis Constable for the Town
of Royalston Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required
Seal to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said
Seal Royalston qualified by Law to Vote in Elections
Seal and Town affairs to meet at the Center Meeting
House in said Royalston on Monday the Second day of April
next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning the Increase

Art 3 To hear the Town Treasurers report concerning
expenditures of Money as raised by the Town the year past

Art 4th To Raise Money to support the Town Paupers the present year

5th To determine what Sum of Money the Town will
raise to defray Town Charges the year ensuing

Art 6th To see if the Town will Pay a bounty on crows this season

Art 7th To see if the Town will Raise Money to Build the Bridge over
near Silas Hales

Art 8th To Raise Money to build the Road laid out
by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town from
near the House where Elisha Collins now lives
to meet the Holmans House

Art 9th To hear the proposals of Reuben Peacock in
regard to the Road laid out by the Select Men,
and accepted by the Town from Salmon S Town
Ship to the County Road by the Factory or act
any thing thereon

Last To Bring in their Votes for County Commissioners
and Special Commissioners

And you are ordered to serve this warrant by posting
up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting
and make a return of this warrant and your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting
Given under our hands and Seals this nineteenth
day of March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight

Select Men of Royalston

Reuel Peck
Russel Mann
Silas Lamb

Attest Reuel Peck Town Clerk

Worcester ss Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Rayalston herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes hereinmentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time of said Meeting

Rayalston March 19th 1838 Cyprus Davis
Constable of Rayalston

A true Record Attest Benjamin Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Rayalston qualified by law to Vote in Elections and Town affairs — held at the Center Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of April in the year of our Lord 1838 — at One oclock in the afternoon the following Votes were passed viz.

Art 1st Chose Russel Morse Moderator.
Art 2 Voted to accept of Select Mens Report
Art 3 Voted to accept of the Assessors Report
4th Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars for the Support of Town Paupers the year ensuing
Art 5th Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for to defray Town Charges the year ensuing
Art 6th Voted to pass over this Article
Art 7th Voted to Raise One hundred and forty six Dollars to build the Bridge over Miders River near Silas Hales
Art 8th Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars to build this Road

Art 9th Voted that the laying out & accepting of that portion of said Road which passes through the land of Rufus Bullock is not to divest him of his right to said land or the use of it nor is the making of said Road or its being kept in repair to be done in such a manner as to injure him or the accommodation of his Factory & other buildings but it is always to be left open and the Public to have the right of a passage

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April 1838

Brat ween

Act 11th the Rates given in for County Commissioners were sorted counted and a declaration made there of as the law directs and were for the following persons viz William Crawford had — 119
Samuel Taylor had — 98
Amory Hallman had 80
Lancel Weed — had 57
Thomas Chamberlin had — 40
William N Green had 19

For Special Commissioners
Daniel Denenport had — 99
Zachariah Sheldon had — 99
Hiram Wheelock — 49
Samuel Lee — 25
Sulivan Thayer — 14

on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting
A True Record

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

The following named Town Paupers were put up to the lowest Bidder by the year and the Town to be free from all expenses on their account except Doctors Bill & Clothing viz the persons bidding them off are to Board & Nurse them in a charitable Christian manner

Lucy Britt to Shelona Paine for — $39.00
Mahitabel Britt to Shelona Paine for — 38.00
Old Mrs Kenny to Shelona Paine for — 32.00
Old Mrs Foster to Shelona Paine for — 49.00
Benene Foster & Wife & 3 youngest children to Asa Batchelder for — 75.00

Hiram Cummins to Silas W Batchelder at $135 per week
John Foster to be supported fed & clothed through the year to Shelona Paine for $29.00

This agreement witnesseth that we the subscribers do hereby agree to make and maintain the line between our lands as follows Viz — — Salamon Penny is to make and maintain the fence beginning at the East side of the Road at the north west corner of said Pennys land thence running East 16 Rods being one half of the fence on the North side of said Pennys land running east by land of Lucretia Hill and Lucretia Hill is to build and maintain the other half of said line of fence on the East end and Salamon Penny is to make and maintain the fence beginning at the south East corner of said Pennys land running northerly by land of Lucretia Hill one half of the length of said line of fence on the East side of said Pennys land and Lucretia Hill is to Build and maintain the other half of said line of fence on the north end of said line of fence and Lucretia Hill is to build and maintain the fence beginning at the South East corner one half of the Westerly ½ of the line of fence running west upon the Northland and said Penny is to build and maintain one half of said line of fence on the west end said Penny and L Hill agree to build and maintain the other line of fence running upon the Road equally and for further agreement — to the above agreement we hereby subscribe our names

Salamon Penny

Raysleton May 11th 1838

Lucretia Hill

Attest Barnet Ballard

Divis^n of Fence between Benani Rock & Lyman Park

Royalston August 21st 1838

We the fence viewers of the Town of Royalston not agreeable to notice and made ~~out~~ the division of the line fence between Benani Rock of the one part and Lyman Rock of the other part as follows Beginning at the South east corner at a Chesnut tree and the said Benani Rock is to build eleven rods and eight links running westerly from said tree to a Stake and Stones and the said Lyman Rock is to begin at the above mentioned Stake & Stones and is to build twenty two rods & nineteen links running westerly to a Stake & Stones and the said Benani Rock is to begin at the last mentioned Stake and Stones and is to build eleven rods and a seven links running westerly to Lyman Rocks North West corner and the said Benani Rock is to begin at the same west corner of Lyman Rocks Land and is to build twelve rods running North to a heap of Stones and the said Lyman Rock is to begin at the above mentioned heap of Stones and is to build twelve rods running North to a Stake & Stones

John Hallman Jr. } Fence
Jonas Brewer } viewers
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk } of the Town of Royalston

A true copy of the division

Worcester ss August 29th 1838 Then personally appeared Luke Bemis and made solemn oath that the foregoing ~~by the Select Men of~~ Fence viewers of said Town ~~is that they~~ were duly ~~sworn~~ qualified to perform the duties of that office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

To Cyprus David Constable of the town of Royalston

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the meeting House where Elections are usually held in said Town on Monday the fifth day of November next it being the second Monday in said Month at twelve O clock at Noon to bring in their Votes the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and for six Senators and one Councellor for the District of Worcester for the years ensuing

To choose one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court to be Begun on the first Wednesday of January next

To give in their Votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District in this Commonwealth

To give in their Votes for a County Commissioner in place of Samuel Reed Esqr resigned and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting and of failure and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Constable at the time and place of said Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Barnet Bullock Russell Manse Silas Jones Selectmen of Royalston

True Copy of the Warrant

Barnet Bullock Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston November 12 1838 pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as within I am directed

Constable

November 1838

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote ~~for Senators~~ and Election of State officers and Representatives held at the meeting House in said Royalston for said Elections are usually held, on Monday the twelfth day of November AD 1838 at Twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and Senators for the District of Worcester and one or more Representatives for the Town of Royalston in the next General Court and a Representative in the Congress of the United States States for the sixth District in this Commonwealth and a County Commissioner in place of David Reed Esqr resigned and the following Votes were given in to the Select Men

For Governor the whole number of ballots was — 244

Edward Everett	— 184
Marcus Morton	— 60

For Lieutenant Governor the whole number of Ballots was — 244

George Hull	— 185
Theodore Sedgwick	— 59

For Senators & Counsellors the whole number of Ballots was 234

Simeon Child 2nd	135	John Shorin	30
William Carruth	135	William Sumner	30
Thomas Vincent	135	Nath[l] Ward	30
Artemas Lee	132	Charles Sibley	30
James Carter	135	Ezekiel Mann	30
James Allen	135	Nathaniel Rand	30

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Senators November 1838

Pliny Merrick	51	Ephraim Stone	47
Amherst Dalman	51	Joseph Davis	18
Aaron Bradshaw	33	Otis Hayden	18
Joseph Thayer	33	Samuel Ward	18
Benjamin D. Hyde	33		
Lubal Huntington	34		

For Representatives to general Court
Voted to send three Representatives
first Ballot whole number of ballots was 207
for Asher Sherman 106
Benjamin Tory 52
Russell Mann 149 & Chosen
Second Ballot whole number of Ballots was 220
R Morsley 03
for Benjamin Tory 105
Asher Sherman 112 & Chosen

For Representatives in Congress the whole
number of Ballots was 211
for James C Alvord 169
Thomas Nims 42

for County Commissioners the whole number
of Ballots was 180
for Nathan Alvord 96
Zachariah Sheldon 41
Samuel Lee 39
Ephraim Stone 01

A true Record
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Novemb 1838

Worcester ss To Cyprus Davis Constable of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said Town on Monday the nineteenth day of November instant at one O clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

(2) To see what measures the Town will take to build the road laid out by the County Commissioners from Silas Danes to Silas Coffin Jun and do any thing thereon

3 To see if the Town will discontinue the old Road from George Reines to Seth Holmans Mills

4th To see if the Town will pay Henry Lovering for Nursing old Mrs Carroll in her last sickness and do any thing thereon

5 To see if the Town will pay to Old Mrs Berry any of the money that was received of Reuben Perry and do any thing there on

and you are directed to serve this warrant according to law by giving notice seven days at least before the time of meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord 1838

A true Copy of the warrant Attest Benoni Read, Russell Mansel, Silas Danes } Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston Nov 14 1838 Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at three of the most public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said Meeting

A true Copy Attest Barnet Ballard Town Clerk

Cyprus Davis Constable of Royalston

November 1838

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs, the following Votes were passed, held at the Congregational Meeting House on Monday the nineteenth day of November 1838 at one O'clock in the afternoon

1st Chose Russell Morse Moderator

2 Voted to Chose a Committee of Seven Men to let out and see to the Building of the Road Located by the County Commissioners from near Silas Coffins to near Silas Lanes House and the following Men were chosen to constute said Committee Viz Rufus Bullock Silas Lane Benoni Peck Joseph Arnold Jonathan Goldthwait Silverman Benjamin Brown

3d Voted to discontinue the old Road from George Briers House to South Mill

4th Voted that the Select Men Mills investigate the request of Henry Lovering and Report to the Town at the next Town Meeting

5th Voted to pass over this Article on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record of the proceedings in said Town Meeting

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

December 1838

Plymouth ss To Cyprus Davis Constable
of Raynham Greeting In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Raynham
qualified to vote in Elections of County Officers
to meet at the Congregational Meeting House
in the center of said Town on Monday the thirty
first day of December instant at one O
Clock in the afternoon then and there to give
in their votes for a county Commissioner
to serve in said office for the residue of the
term for which Daniel Reed was elected
and until some other person shall be chosen
and qualified in his place and you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting
up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at
least before the time for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon
unto us at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty
fourth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty eight

Benoni Reed } Select
Peter Dean } Men
of
Raynham

A true Copy of the Warrant
Attest Barnabas Burlock
Town Clerk

Plymouth ss Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of Raynham
herein mentioned to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes in this Warrant mentioned by posting
up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each
of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town
seven Days at least before the time set
for said Meeting
Raynham December 31 1838 Cyprus Davis Constable
of Raynham

A true Copy of Return Attest B Burlock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hayfalstown in the County aforesaid qualified to vote in elections of County Offices held on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a County Commissioner, Coroner said County Votes for the following persons were given in and declaration there of made as the Law directs to wit

for Nathan Record	32
" Zachariah Sheldon	07
whole Number of Votes	39

Benani Peck, Russel Mann, Silas Lanes — Select Men of the Town of Hayfalstown

Isaac Record Attest — Bennet Bullock — Town Clerk

Feby 1839

To Cyrus Leach a Constable in the Town of Royalston greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in the center of said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To choose all necessary Town officers

3 To see what sum of Money the town will raise to support School in the ensuing year

4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year

5th To determine the manner and times of expending the money raised for highways the ensuing year

6 To Bring in their Lists for a County Tax

7th To Bring in their Lists for a County Commissioners

8th To Raise Money to Plank for Record the Road laid out by the County Commissioners from the Factory Village to Silas Jones's which has been let out to Stephen Boffum & others and to see if the Town will appropriate the surplus Revenue or any part of it to Plank for Record the Road or act any thing thereon

9th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to examine a Report for a Road from Seth Walmans Mill up the Brook by Daniel Mores Factory & Gaston Mills and to have said Committee report to the Town as soon as practicable or the Inhabitants of Location may lay a Road in that place

10th To see if the Town will Raise Money to indemnify Nyland Upham in defending a suit brought against him by Ezekiel Raymond and Chauncy Winn with damages for prosecuting this cause or act any thing thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by having a true and attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Benoni Peck (Selectmen
Silas Jones (of Royalston

A true Copy of the Warrant attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Royalston Feby 25 1839 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Royalston therein described to meet at said time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said Meeting

A true Copy of the return Cyrus Leach Constable of Royalston

attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs held at the Meeting house (beginning at ten) in the Center of said Town on Monday the fourth of March in the year of Our Lord 1839 at ten Oclock in the forenoon agreeable to a warrant issued for the purpose —
The following Votes were passed and the following persons chosen for Town Officers the ye ar ensuing. Viz

Article 1 Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator —
Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk —
Benoni Peck Russell Morse & Silas Jones Select Men
Benoni Peck Russell Morse Silas Jones Assessors
Benjamin Fry — Town Treasurer —
Revd E Perkins Revd Peckham Revd S Kenney Doctr P Willis
and Timothy Clark Superintending School Committee
on Motion voted to put up the collection of Town State
and County, and all other taxes which the Collector
may be authorized to collect at auction to be struck
off to the lowest Bidder and that the Collector shall be
Constable provided the Town see fit to Choose him
that he shall warn all Town meetings which he shall
be directed by warrant from the Select Men to notify
free from any expence to the Town, that he shall
collect he shall pay into the several Treasuries
according to law and receive no compensation
whereupon Robbert Wadd Jr being the lowest Bidder
said collection of taxes was struck off to him
at one and a half per cent on the Dollar
Chose Robbert Wadd Jr Constable
Chose Willard Needham Russell Morse
Simon Doane David Goddard Francis Locke
Emmons Stockwell Willard Holmes Lonas Peirce
Lemuel Shepherdson Isa Walker Silas Lanes Chilson Bowers
Reuben Stockwell Isaac Stockwell Lyman Peck Stephen Hall
Joseph Estabrook Edson Clark Henry Nichols 2 Luther Ball
Elias Walker Moses Garfield Jr William Worthington Jr

March 1839

Daniel Hubbard Adriel White Cyprus B Reed for Highway Surveyors

Chase Benoni Peck Joseph Raymond & Timothy Clark for Field Drivers

Chase Jonas Brewer David Cook Lyx & Emmanuel Fisher for Fence Viewers

an motion voted to have the Selectmen appoint all other necessary Town Officers

Art 3 Voted to Raise Six hundred Dollars for to support Schooling the ensuing year

Art 4 Voted to Raise fifteen hundred Dollars for to repair Highways and Bridges the year ensuing

Art 5 Voted to have three fourths of the sum wanted out by the first of July and the other one fourth by the first of October next

Art 6th Anthony Chase had Twenty eight Votes for County Treasurer

Whereby Isa Wain Hamond had 96 Votes
William L Green had 38 for
John W Vinson had 03 County
Asyes Sexton had 01 Commissioner

Art 7th Voted to Authorize the Selectmen to borrow two thousand Dollars for the purpose of building said Road also voted to Raise by tax one thousand Dollars to pay the residue of the expense of said Road

Art 8th Voted to choose a committee of five persons to view out a Road and said committee are to report on the propriety of locating

March 1839

[illegible] Bond in said Recognizance to the Governor and
[illegible] and chose the following persons
to wit Constables Said Town viz Chas
Benjamin Fry Jonathan Gale Timothy Lewis
Lyman Peck [illegible]
to wit Voted to [illegible]
on Motion adjourn this Meeting
to the first Monday in April next at 3 o'clock Pm

Test Isaac Rolland Town Clerk Barnet Bullock

[illegible] March 4th 1839 Personally appeared
Barnet Bullock and made Oath to the truth
of the Town Clerk to which he is chosen Town
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the Town
Meeting during the year in said Town and
qualified as the law directs before me Simon Peck Just Peace
Test Isaac Rolland Town Clerk Barnet Bullock

Wanesteer March 4th 1839 Personally appeared
the following persons and made Oath that they
being chosen Highway Surveyors for the year
ensuing at the Town Meeting held [illegible]
[illegible] in Wanesteer in said County
Daniel Rolland [illegible] Ebenezer Wheelock
Josiah Peirce [illegible] Hezekiah Wheelock
Chester Bascomb [illegible]
Lasell Estabrook Homer Nichols Luther Bates
Alva Spafford [illegible] Wm Washington [illegible]
Daniel White [illegible] Simon Peck Just Peace
Test Isaac Rolland Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Wanesteer 5th March 1839 Personally appeared
Publius Read [illegible] and made Solemn oath that he
would faithfully perform the duties of Constable
in said Office according to Law so chosen at the
Town Meeting held the 4th day of March
[illegible] Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

March 1839

Monday April 1 1839 the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynalstan assembled according to adjournment of March 4th last and Chose the following Town Officers for the year ensuing

William Eddy } Laning Chase Surveyors of Lumber
Benjamin Fry } Sealers of Weights & Measures
Luke Bemis Pound Keeper
James Clark Joseph Sawyer H W Bellus Measurers of Wood & Bark

Worcester ss April 1 1839 then personally appeared the aforesaid Persons and made Oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the Offices to which they were Chosen for the year ensuing -

Simon Deane Willard Holman Asa Walker
Stephen Hale Edson Clark Cyrus B Reed
Reuben Stackwell - Highway Surveyors
Laning Chase Surveyor of Lumber
Joseph Raymond Timothy Clark Field Drivers
Jonas Brewer David Cook Emanuel Fisher Fence Viewers

Before me Benoni Peck Justice of the Peace

Worcester ss then personally appeared Benoni Peck and made Oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Field Driver in the Town of Raynalstan for the year ensuing

Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

an Meeting called to dissolve This Meeting
A True Record Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 29 1839 you Benoni Peck
Russell Manse & Silas Lane the Chosen Select Men and Assessors for the Town of Raynalstan ensuing do swear that you will perform the duties of These Offices according to your best Judgement and that you will impartially according to your best Skill and Judgement assess and apportion all such Taxes as you may during that time be directed to assess and that you will faithfully observe all other Duties of said Offices

Sworn to before me Stephen B Atwell Just Peace
Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

April. 1839

Worcester ss To Robert Ward Jr Constable of the
Town of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
affairs to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in the
the center of Royalston on Monday the first day of April next at
one Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles viz Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
3 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning the Town Affairs
4 To hear the Report of the Treasurer on the expenditures of Money
5 To Raise Money the ensuing Town Charges this year ensuing
6 To Raise Money to pay Town Charges this year ensuing
7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prudential Committee
to engage their School teachers in their Respective Districts
8 To see if the Town will appropriate the interest on
the Surplus Revenue for the Benefit of Schooling in Town
9 To see if the Town will pay a bounty for killing Crows
10 To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to look
out a Road from Henry F Fosters Mill
down the Brook near David Manes & See what damage
and act any thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
on or before the time of holding said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 18th day
of March in the year of our Lord 1839

A true Copy attest Barnet Rice } Select
Town Clerk Silas Lanes } men
of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston, April 1 1839 I have served
the within warrant by posting up attested
copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting
Attest Barnet Rice Robert Ward 2
Town Clerk Constable

April 1839

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalstan, qualified to vote in Elections in said Town, held at the Congregational Meeting House in the center of said Town on Monday the first Day of April in the year 1839 — at one o'clock in the afternoon —

The following Votes were given in and the several Articles of the Warrant were acted upon in the following Manner Viz

Art 1 Nathan Heard had 72 votes (for Caurk
William N Green had 60 votes (Commissioner
John W Sinclair had 1 vote (

Art 2 Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator

3 Voted to accept the Select Mens Report on the State of the Treasury

4 Voted to accept the Treasurers Report concerning the Expenditures of Money

5 Vote to Raise Eight hundred Dollars for to support Town paupers the ensuing

6th Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for to discharge Town Expences the ensuing

7th Voted to Authorize the Prudential Committee Men to engage their School Teachers in their respective School Districts

8th Voted to appropriate their interest on the surplus Revenue for Schooling and to have said money divided in the several Districts by the School Laws so that each School District in Town shall have their proportion of said money

9th Voted Not to pay a Bounty for killing Crows

10th Heard the Report of the Committee chosen to examine a Road from Amos Temp & Fosters Mills down the Brook by David Mores to South Halmans and no further action was taken thereon

A True Record Attest Barnt Bullock
Town Clerk

March 1839

The following town paupers were let to the lowest
Bidders on the following terms viz

Mary Foster for one year from this first of March 1839
to be Boarded & Nursed By Nath[l] W Bragg for $39.00 pd
Hannah Young for one year by David Manen for 39 00
Betsey Hill Do Do By Russell Wheeler for $17 00
Nancy Cutting Do Do By Nath[l] H Bunker for 28 00
John Foster by the week and the town to be
clear from all expense on his account
excepting Doctors Bill — — — } By Horney Fost
} at 67½ cents
} by the week

Benoni Foster Wife and three young children
for one year from this day and the town
to be cleared from all expense on their
account excepting Doctors Bill —
By Isaac Batchellor for One Hundred
Dollars

Jonathan Hale & Wife for one year from
this day and the town to be cleared from
all expense on their account excepting
the Doctors Bill { By Cyrus Davis for
Seventy three Dollars

John Batchellor & Wife to be boarded and Nursed
for one year — By John Peirce for
Ninety Dollars

2265 1839

Division of fence between Peter Waddleny & Robbert Wood Jr

The following is a division of fence agreed upon by us this day and each agreeing to build and maintain our respective shares as follows Viz Robbert Wood Jr part begins at the corner next to Haldon & Wards thence east 15 Rods to an Oak tree with Stones around it then Peter Waddleny is to build and maintain the line from said Oak tree running east to the South East corner of said Waddlenys land and then said Robbert Wood Jr is to build and maintain the fence from said corner to Joshua Hutchinsons South line to the above agreement we hereby subscribe our names hereby for ourselves Executors and assigns to maintain the fence in the manner above named between our lands

Raydston April 17th 1839 Peter Waddleny

A true Copy Attest Robbert Wood Jr

Barnet Bullock Deacon Clerk

Be it known that we the subscribers hereby agree to make and maintain the line of fence between our lands in divisions as follows Viz I Ebenezer Perkins agree to make and maintain the fence beginning at the Road on the South line of Peter Waddlenys land running west thirty seven rods then Peter Waddleny and to build 17 3/4 Rods of wall on the west end of the thirty seven Rods then I Peter Waddleny agree to make and maintain the line of fence beginning thirty seven Rods from the the Road running west to the South west corner of my land after the said Perkins has built the 17 3/4 Rods of wall above named thence from said corner 32 Rods North to a Stake and Stones then I Perkins am to make and maintain the fence beginning at the Stake and Stones last mentioned fifty four Rods to a marked Beech tree then Peter Waddleny agrees to make and maintain the remainder of the line of fence between his land and said Perkins running north up to said Brook

and we hereby subscribe our names hereby for ourselves to make and maintain the line of fence above named and by the several divisions above named

Ebenezer Perkins

This third day of May 1839 Peter Waddleny

A true Copy Attest B Bullock Deacon Clerk

1839 see warrant below

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester qualified to vote in elections of County Officers holden on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the Law directs to wit

Nathan Heard Esqr twenty one	21
William Green Esqr thirteen	13
Saml Salem Towne Eleven	11
whole number of Ballots forty five	45

Attest Barnabas Peabody Town Clerk

To Nahum Wood Jr Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to vote in elections of County Officers to assemble and meet at the Town legal meeting house in the center of said Town on Monday the third day of June next at 3 o clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Samuel Reed was elected and until some other Person shall be chosen and qualified in his place and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting and make due return thereof given under our hands this twenty seventh day of May 1839 Benani Rich Select men of Royalston

Worcester ss May 29 1839 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting Nahum Wood Town Clerk

Silas Lane Constable

Copy of warrant & return
Samuel Reed elected Town Clerk

Division of Fence between Mr Paul Peirce and Ambrose P Chase —

We the subscribers agree to build and maintain the line of fence between our lands as follows Paul Peirce is to build and maintain the fence beginning at the Tanneornerneyt to a stal line by land of Silas Lanes running west to a distance of one half of the whole line of fence between said Peirce and Chase and then Ambrose P Chase agrees to build and andmaintain the other half of the line of fence with the land of George Eccles — To the above agreement we have hereto subscribed our names this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine —

Paul Peirce

Attest Barnard Baccock

Ambrose P Chase

Lucian Colcord

Roxbalston Sept 24th 1839

Joseph Priest Bought of Leri Priest one pair of 3s year old oxen at one hundred and twenty five dollars ——— $125.00

Recd payment

Leri Priest

Attest

To Robert Hale Jr Constable ~~of~~ the Town of Royalston (Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to Vote in Elections of State Officers and Representatives to the General Court and Town affairs to Meet at the Congregational Meeting House in the center of said Town On Monday the eleventh day of November next it being the second Monday of said Month at twelve O Clock at noon To bring in their Votes to the Select Men for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for six Senators on one Ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing to choose one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

To give in their Votes for one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Sixth District

To give in their Votes for a County Commissioner

Articles To choose a Moderator to preside in Town Meeting

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(2) To see if the Town will accept of the widening of the Road from Bennoni Brooks land to land of Jonas Burton on either thing thereon

(3) ~~Voted~~

To see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from Silas & Jacobus Mills to Elias Emersons House and act any thing thereon

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting and of said post and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Constables at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty eighth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Bennoni Brooks
Russell Manse
Silas Jones

Select Men of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest Bennoni Burbank Town Clk

Worcester ss Royalston November 2 1839 I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Robbert Wood Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest Bennoni Burbank Town Clk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor Senators & Counsellors and Representatives to the General Court held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty nine at twelve Oclock at Noon the Select men presiding the following Votes were given in to the Select men

For Governor

The whole number of Ballots	285
Edward Everett had	204
Marcus Morton	80
Isaac C Bates	1

For Lieutenant Governor

The whole number of Ballots	285
George Hull had	205
Nathan Willis	80

For Senators and Counsellors

James G Carter	173
Thomas Kinnicutt	173
Artemas Lee	171
James Allen	173
Samuel Wood	205
Charles C P Hastings	205
John Spurr	80
Nathaniel Wood	80
Leddedich Morey	80
Charles S. Tilley	80
Benjamin Estabrook	80
James Estabrook	80
Amasa Holman	32
Seneca Hicks	33
Otis Hayden	32
Aaron Bradshaw	32

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for Representative in the Congress of the United States for District of Hancock Six

whole number of Ballots 263

Asmyn Baker 189

Rudolphus Dickinson 63

Henry Chapman 11

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for County Commissioner

whole number Ballots

Nathan Heard 148

Adam Garington 68

John W Lincoln — 39

Voted to send two Representatives to represent the Town in the next General Court to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next also voted to Ballot for each seperately

First Ballot for Representative

the whole number of Ballots 258

Cyprus Davis had 183 and chosen

Joseph T Arnold — 60

A H Bullock — 1

Aliph Richardson — 1

Asa Shennin — 1

Benani Peck 1

Benjamin Tinp — 6

Second Ballot for 2 Representative

the whole number of Ballots 203

Benjamin Tinp had 172 & chosen

Joseph T Arnold — 29

Seth Holmes — 02

Art 1 for town Meeting House A H Bullock Moderator-

2 Voted to accept the widening of the Road from Lunas Brewers Land to Benani Richs Land

Art 3 Voted to adjourn this article to the next March Meeting

A true Record of Votes & Proceedings Attest Barnet Bullock Town

December 1839

To Robert Hazard Jr Constable
for the Town of Rayalston in Said County

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Rayalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble and meet at the Congregational meeting House in the Centre of said Rayalston on Monday the twenty third day of December Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes to the Selectmen for One Representative in the Congress of the United States for Districk Number Six and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of holding said Meeting Given under our hands this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

Benan Perkins
Russell Manse
Selectmen of Rayalston

A true Copy Attest Daniel Ruddock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Rayalston December 21 1839 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this Meeting Robert Hazard Jr Constable

December 1839

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court holden Holden on the twenty third day of December being the fourth Monday of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine at One o'Clock in the after noon for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Six The whole number of Persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap 4 Sec 13 by Counting the number of Seperate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots was

two hundred and six 206

And the whole number of Votes given in was sorted counted recorded and a declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following Persons

Osmyn Baker had one hundred and fifty nine - 159

Rodolphus Dickenson had forty Seven 47

an Motion was made to dissolve this meeting —

Benani Reed
Russell Mann
Silas Jones
} Select Men of Raynham.

A true Record

Attest Barnabas Burdett Town Clerk

Be it known that we the Subscribers hereby agree to make and maintain the line of fence between our lands in divisions as follows
I Ebenezer Perkins agree to make and maintain the fence beginning at the Road on the East line of Peter Waddleamps land and running west thirty seven Rods and to build 19¾ Rods of it on the west end of the thirty seven Rods
then I Peter Waddleamp agree to make and maintain the line of fence beginning thirty seven Rods from the Road running west to the East west corner of my land of ten the said Perkins has to build the 19¾ Rods of wall above mentioned. Thence from said land 32 Rods north to a Stake and Stones then I E Perkins agree to make and maintain the fence beginning at the Stake and Stones last mentioned & fifty seven Rods to a marked & limited tree then Peter Waddleamp agree to make and maintain the remainder of the line of fence between my land and said Perkins running north to the Pond Brook and there to have such reasonable acts names be mutually agreed to make and maintain the line of fence above named and second divisions named above

This third day of May 1839

Ebenezer Perkins

Peter Waddleamp

Isaac Leaping Attest

Daniel Brockway

Clerk

1839

175 Division of fence between John Wood & William Chase leaving on the line between the Fifty Pasture so called and the Raymond Pasture of John Wood, whole length of line sixteen Rods eight at the south end to be built by John Wood eight rods at the north end by Wm Chase

Agreed to December 6 1839

In presence of
George Whitney
& Jonas Cary, Attest

John Wood
William Chase
Barnet Blaisdell, Jamell

The following is a division of fence agreed upon this day and each are to build and maintain same respective parts as follows Robert Wood & Peter Wadleigh begins at the commencement to Holden and Lucals to Oak Tree with Stones and mud & then Peter Wadleigh is to build and maintain the fence from said Oak Tree running west to the South East corner of said Wadleighs land and then said Robert Wood is to build and maintain the fence from said corner to Joshua Buckinsan South line

To the above agreement we hereby subscribe our names binding ourselves Executors heirs and assigns to maintain the fence in the manner above named between our lands

Peter Wadleigh
Robert Wood Jr

Raymonton April 19 1839

Jonas Cary
Attest Barnet Bullock Jamell

We the subscribers do hereby certify that we have this day personambulated the town line between Royalston and Winchendon examined the monuments and renewed the marks

Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk
A true Copy

Mark Whiteomb
John Forristall
Select Men of Winchendon

November 2 1839

Russell Mann
Silas Lanes
Select Men of Royalston

We the subscribers do hereby certify that we have this day personambulated and run the dividing line between Templeton and Royalston examined the monuments and renewed the marks

October 24 1839

Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk
A true Copy

George W Jones
Charles Fisher
Russel Mann
Silas Lanes
Select Men of Templeton
Select Men of Royalston

This may certify that we the subscribers have this day personambulated and run the line between the town of Richmond N H and Royalston Mass examined the monuments and renewed the marks

November 23 1839

Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk
A true Copy

Barnard Rich
Silas Lanes
Randall Fisher
Samuel Shuager
Select Men of Royalston
Select men of Richmond

This may certify that we the subscribers Select men of Royalston and Phelps Easton have this day personambulated the dividing line between said towns examined the monuments and renewed the marks

June 19 1839

A true Copy Attest
Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Joseph Rich
Silas Lanes
James Learnutt
Robert Turner
Select Men of Royalston
Select Men of Middleton

This may certify that we the subscribers have this day personambulated the dividing line between Royalston and Orange examined the monuments and renewed the marks

June 18 1839

A true Copy Attest
Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Barnard Rich
Silas Lanes
David Gadeland
Benjamin Meriam
Select Men of Royalston
Select Men of Orange

1839——

Be The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Royalston on the Petition of Bennet Buck and Chester Bancroft have made view of the Road leading from said Rocks to the House of James Brewer as follows Viz Beginning at the South east corner of land of Peter Davis at the Road thence west one Rod to a Stake and Stones thence north parallel with the said Road sixty five and half rods to a Stake & Stones at land of James Brewer the Reason of making this Road is an account of being so filled with Snow and ice in the Winter Season the said B Buck and C Bancroft having paid the said P Davis for the land which alteration is hereby reported to the Town for acceptation and when accepted and recorded is forever to be established as such

Dated at Royalston this 29th day of June 1839

A True Copy Attest

Bennet Buck Town Clerk

Russell Mann
Silas Sanes
} Selectmen of Royalston

The above was laid before the Town November 11th 1839 and accepted

A True Record Attest

Bennet Buck Town Clerk

To Robert Mead Jun constable for the Town of Bayfield to
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Regulation qualified to vote in Town affairs and for County affairs
to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in the Center of said
Royalston on Monday the 2 day of March next at Ten O'clock
in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles
1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2 To Choose Town Clerk Select Men and all other necessary Town officers
3 To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise to support Schooling the year ensuing
4 To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to repair Highways and Bridges the year ensuing
5th To see what measures the Town will adopt in order and to Warn in part the money raised for repairing Highways and Bridges the year ensuing
6 To Bring in their Votes for a County Commissioner
7 To Bring in their Votes for a County Commissioner
8 To see if the Town will stop the Highway surveyors or any part of them for work and money expended in Rebuilding a Bridge the winter past or act any thing there on — — — —
9th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to examine the Town Records and ascertain if the Town has any legal claims to the present Town House now occupied for the Congregational Parish Society in Royalston and make a report to the next legal Town meeting
10 To see if the Town will divide School District No 6 or act any thing there on
11th on a petition to Set off Nathaniel East which is to see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Select men from Amos Daniels Mills to Elias Emersons House and act any thing there on
12 th to hear the report of the Select men Respecting the claim of Henry Lawrence for Supporting Widow Elizabeth Learnal and to act any thing there on —

One

March 1840

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting Given under our hands at Royalston this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty.

Benani Peck
Russell Morse
Silas Sawin
Selectmen of Royalston

A True Copy of Warrant

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss February 25th 1840

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Rabbath Wood 2d Constable of Royalston

A True Copy of return

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs and for Town Officers held at the Congregational Meeting House in the center of said Town on Monday March 2 1840 agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the several Articles mentioned on as follows viz

Art 1 Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator

Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

" " Benani Peck Russell Morse & Barnet Bullock Selectmen

" " Benani Peck Russell Morse & Saseph Estabrook Assessors

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Art 2 Chase Joseph Estabrook Isaac Swanson
Chase Isaac Hills Peter Waddleigh & Timothy Blanchard for
School Committee
an Motion Voted to Put up the Carcass of the Bears to be struck
off to the lowest bidder by the pound at the Outcrys
and to be collected and paid in on the same conditions
as in years past
Leonard Wheeler Bid one dollar for pound at the Outcrys
and struck off to him —
Chase Leonard Wheeler Constable
for highway Surveyors Chase the following persons Viz
George Peirce Sat Richardson Robt Thomson
Charles Hill 66 Peirce Robt Woodbridge Unic Day
John Walker Joseph Jacobs Benj Upham
Ansel Howard Simeon Stockwell Jr Josiah Turner
Israel Sam Edward Whitney Henry Nichols
Amos Clark Peter Prescott Obadiah Goddard
James Hall Gardner Garfield Salyman Haywood
Amos Doane Mason Hemrich Russell Wheeler

for Field Drivers Russell Wheeler Joseph Wheeler
& Silas Coffin
for Fence Viewers — John Hale Silas Coffin
Chester Bancroft

Voted to Authorize the Select Men to appoint all other
necessary town officers for the year ensuing
Art 3 Voted to Raise Seven Hundred Dollars for Shading
Art 4th Voted to Raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to
repair highways and bridges the year ensuing
and five Hundred Dollars for to keep the
Roads open and passible in the winter
Art 5th Voted to have fifteen Hundred Dollars warked
out in June the commencing season as usual
and five Hundred Dollars to be laid out in
the winter if needed if not to be reserved
for the next summer

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Rangeley ss March 2 1846 personally appeared
Barnet Bullock chosen town Clerk for the town
of Rangeley for the year ensuing and made oath
that he would faithfully and impartially record
all votes passed in town meeting during the year
and until another Clerk shall be chosen and qualified
in his stead and also faithfully discharge all
other duties in said office Before me
A true Record Attest B Bullock Town Clerk Benoni Peck Just Peace

Rangeley ss March 2 1846 personally appeared
Benoni Peck having been chosen Select Man
for the town of Rangeley the year ensuing
and made ~~oath~~ that he would faithfully
and impartially discharge the duties of said office
A true Record Attest Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Rangeley ss March 2 1846 personally appeared
Russell Wheeler and Barnet Bullock and made ~~oath~~
that being chosen Select Men for the town of Rangeley
the year ensuing they would faithfully
discharge the duties of their office as such —
A true Record
B Bullock Town Clerk Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

Rangeley ss March 2 1846 personally appeared
Seamond Wheeler having been chosen Constable for
the town of Rangeley the year ensuing and
made solemn oath that he would faithfully
perform the duties of said office —
A true Record Attest B Bullock Town Clerk Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

Rangeley ss March 2 1846 personally appeared
Russell Wheeler and made oath that he would faithfully
and impartially perform the duties of High Sheriff
in the District for which he has this day been chosen
for said office before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk
A true record Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

March 1840

And 6th Anthony Chase had 114 Votes for County Treasurer
" Nathan Read had 123 } Votes for
Adam Hannigan 66 } County Commissioners
John W Sinclair 23 }

on Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 3 o'clock P M

A True Record of Proceedings & Votes
Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Monday April 6th 1840 at 3 o'clock p.m.
Met according to the adjournment and acted on the following articles Viz

1st Voted to pass over this article and to have no payments made to any of the Surveyors

2d Voted to Choose a Committee of three Men to make their report to the Parish on Monday next Chase Cyrus Davis Benoni Beals and Maynard Partridge for said Committee

10th Voted to choose a committee of three men to investigate the propriety of dividing said District Chase Asa Batchelder Archa Sherman & Seth Harman for said committee

And it Voted not to accept of the Record

on Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting without date

And it Voted to pay said Sanderson Dollars

A True Record of Votes and Proceedings

Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 2 1840 personally appeared Sat Richmond Esq Charles Dill & C Rice Robbert Wood B W Abbott Lucas Sumner Edward Whitney Archibald Clark Peter Prescot & W Goddard and took the Oath required by law to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors Assessors

Worcester ss April 6th 1840 personally appeared Robbert Thurston Uri Day Ansel Rawson & Amos Paine having been chosen Highway Surveyors and took the Oath required by law to qualify them for said office

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March 1840

Rayndstan April 6th 1840

I have warned the within warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Leonard Wheeler } Constable of Rayd.

The foregoing is a true copy of the return of the Constable on the within warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1840

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

To Leonard Wheeler Constable for the Town of Raynolstan Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Raynolstan qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives to the General Court County officers and Town officers to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in the center of said Raynolstan on Monday the sixth day of April next at twelve O clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning the state of the Treasurer

3 To hear the Treasurers Report and examine Expenditures of Money the year past

4th To Raise money to support Powers the year ensuing

5th To Raise Money for to defray Town Charges the year ensuing

6th To see if the Town will accept of the widening of the Road from near Jonas Brewers House to land of Chester Barnecoat and act any thing thereon

7th To See if the Town will make an exchange of ground with the first Parish or Congregational Society in Bridgewater as a site to set said Parish house a piece of Ground to set their Meeting House on the West side of the Common near Doctor Batchellors land for the ground where the Meeting House now stands or act any thing thereon

8th To See if the Town will grant Edson Leach the privilege of working out his Highway Taxes the present year on this lane from his House out to the County Road

9th To give in their Votes for or against a proposed article of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth

10th To give in their Votes for a County Commissioner

11th To See if the Town will excuse the Burying Ground to be fenced the ensuing Summer or act any thing there on

12th To See if the Town will accept the Select Mens Report concerning the Regulation of the Lung Bar

13th To provide Means and places for the Town and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting Fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon when ye before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands at Raynham this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty

Barnabas Leach
Russell Mason
Barnabas Bullock
Select men of Raynham

A true Copy
Attest Barnabas Bullock
Town Clerk

April 1840

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth qualified by Law to Vote for Representatives in the General Court County officers and Town officers held at the Congregational Meeting House in the Center of said Rehoboth on Monday the 6th Day of April at twelve o clock at noon in the year AD 1840 according to the foregoing warrant the several Articles were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator

2 Voted to accept the Select Mens Report on the Treasury

3 Voted to accept the Treasurers Report

4 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for to support Poor

5 Voted to Raise seven hundred Dollars for to hay town Charges

6 Voted to accept the widenig of the Road from Brown to Bum

7 Voted to make the Exchange of ground with the Parish

8th

9th Yeas for said amendment 93 nays 1

10 John K Lincoln had 59 Nathan Read had 53 } for County
Adam Hamington 37 Salem Town 3 Samuel Lee 1 } Commissioner

11th Voted to have the Burying ground fenced and Chas Joseph & Arnold Salaman Terry & Isaac Bucklin to cause a wall to be made next to the Road and new gates made

12 Voted to accept the Select Mens Regulation of the Lamp Post

13th Voted that the Select Men provide me a sand Blanks for the Town and not sell them at Auction

A true Record of Proceedings and Votes
Attest Barnet Bucklin Town Clerk

John Peirce agrees to support John Batchelder & Wife from the first Monday in April 1840 to the first Monday in April 1841 and clear the town from all expense on their account excepting Clothing & Doctors Bill for the sum of Eighty nine Dollars $89.00

Nathaniel Bragg takes Mary Foster on the above named terms and time for × $38.00

Silas Peirce takes Nancy Cushing for the same time and terms for × $18.00

George Richardson takes Hannah Perry for the same time and terms for × $52.00

Levi Lewis takes Mr Chubb & Wife, for the same time and terms for —$103.00

Jonathan Hale and Wife taken for the same time - and to be furnished with food and clothing and the town to be freed from all expense on their account excepting Doctors Bills

Bp. Asahel Davis for Sixty Dollars $60.00

Betsey Hill for the same terms of time and to be boarded and clothed and town to be freed from all expense and ~~Bills~~ account excepting Doctors Bill

Bp Reuben Whitcomb for twenty five Dollars $25.00

April 16th 1840 appointed Laniyn Chase Surveyor of Lumber for the ensuing ~~B~~ - and said Chase made Oath to perform the duties of said Office before me

Oct 3 John Braggs Wife & Child ~~$150~~ $1.50 per week

~~the~~ Bragg — ~~the~~ Girl 45 cts per week
75 — per week

B Wiswall Withington Just

Annual Return of the Names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Royalston for the year 1840

Names

Lyman Peck Sullivan Peck Lewis Davis
Jacob Whitney Francis Jacobs Caleb Davis
Micah Jacobs Caleb A Cook Eri Shepardson
John Foster Ebenezer Mann John E Clap Stephen A Burbank
John B Walker John Rice Elias Walker
Ansel A Garfield Russell Bliss Nathaniel Thayer
James P Metcalf Samuel G Metcalf Marcus Walker
Obadiah N Goddard Jackson Bliss Horace Fisher
Daniel White James Hardy Luther Barbers
Otis Whipple Jr Salmon Goddard Jr Chester Bowers
John Holden Joseph N Jacobs Elisphalet Peck
Eri Bruner Samuel Morse Jr Moses Nichols 2d
Henry Nichols 2d Samuel Fisher Charles Thompson
John Bowker Homer Barnes Benj F Prescott
William Clap jr John N Leathe Joseph M Emerson
Nathaniel Bowker Gilbert Kendall David F Foster
Hervey Heald Amos Deane Sullivan Raymond
Sylvester Sawyer Nathan Smith Jr Leander Smith
Charles Angier Nathaniel N Bragg Artemas Raymond
Russell Morse Jr Nelson Morse James Chase
Franklin Richardson Nathaniel Upham Charles Bowker
Albert Bowker Jeremiah Upton George Bowker
Lucius Partridge Richard Baker Amos Stockwell
Jr Bartlett Lyman Clark Wm D Adams
Benjamin Townsend Harvey Davis Alvin Lewis
Oliver Brazer Calvin Fanning Edward Townsend
Edmund Stockwell Silas Jones Otis Bemis
Isaac Gale Jr Joseph L Gale Jonathan Nash
Lewis Rich Edward Cotton John Miles
Benjamin Rich. [illegible]
Wm H Case J H Bragg Peyton Tenney
A C Perkins J N Stone George Colburn
Hiram Adams Estes Adams Austin B Hopkins
Alvin H Jenny Daniel Hill

Sylvanus Kendall Charles Goddard

Benjamin B Bartlett Alden Daley
Edwin C Elmwood Franklin L Bragg
John Thayer George D Minick John C Clark
William Brown John Reine Christopher Bain
Robert Wood Edwin Wood George Stackwell
Emanuel Fisher Freeman Stackwell ——
Thomas F Stackwell Cyprus Stackwell
Samuel Rugg John Bartlett Alfred W Baynton
Joel Burton Leonard James James F Dyer
Emanuel Day John W Hale Fairstead Wheeler
Otis Gale Jammit Cutler Jr
Gibbs W Eddy Edwin Patch Newell Ray
Charles Collins J M W Shenwin
Maynard Partridge David Goodridge
Daniel W Wham Edward Connell ——
Jonathan Tyler William Knight
George Rugg Nelson Forbes
Levi F Whitney Albert Mann
Joseph Bonis Ansel Howard Ansel Howard Jr
Joseph F Rugg Abel W Reine Alvin Reine
Leonard Fuller Sanford Jacobs Joseph Bates
William Withington Francis Chase —
John Wood John Brantly Peter Wilcox
Lemuel Reine Paul Reine James Gale
George Reine George Whitney
John Thomson Edwin Thomson Sidney Gould
Simon Deane Nelson Barnard
George Deane Augustus M Batchelder
Charles F Bullock

The whole number of persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Rayndstown May 1840

Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss June 3 1840

Personally appeared Benoni Beals Russell Morse & Joseph Estabrook Chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston from March 1840 to March 1841 and made oath that they would proceed legally and impartially according to law and their best skill and Judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they shall by law be directed to apportion and assess during that time

Before me Asa Prince

Asa Prince Recorded

Attest Barnet Bullock

Town Clerk

Division of Fence between the Nicadam Lot of John Bankard situated in the North east part of Royalston & the pasture of John Wood adjoining the same whole length of line 56 Rods 24 Rods at the west end to J. Bankard 24 at the east end to John Wood agreed to & signed this 18th of Feby 1840 in Presence of us

Isaac Cummings

Benajah Cummings

John Wood

John Bankard

A true Copy attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Royalston May 23 1833

We this day agree to divide fence in the following manner beginning at the North end by land of John Adams thence north 12 rods 16 links belonging to the heirs of Joel Fast late of Royalston deceased thence 18 Rods 14 links belonging to John Wood thence 15 Rods 5 links to said Heirs to the road thence 25 Rods 20 links to J. Wood thence 38 rods to said heirs thence 46 Rods 3 links to J. Wood thence 25 Rods 15 links to said heirs to the north west corner of J. Woods land

John Wood

Benajah Fast

Elias Fast

John Fast

Joel Fast

Otis Fast

A true Copy Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Rayndstown May 4th 1840

We the subscribers do mutually agree to a division of fence made by us this day which is as follows Viz Beginning at the Northwest corner of Joseph and Jane Starkwells land on the line between Rayndstown and Athol thence west on land of Samuel Wiley and Peter Woodbury fifteen and a half rods nearly to a Stake and Stones which Part of said fence Peter Woodbury agrees to make and maintain and binds him self his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to make and maintain said fence according to Law from this time forth and Samuel Wiley agrees to make and maintain the remainder of said fence beginning at said Stake and Stones thence west to the Southwest corner of said Woodburys land on the line between said towns and he the said Wiley binds him self his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to make and maintain the same acordig to Law from this time forth the west Part 13½ Rods nearly. This we mutually agree to

Witness Nathl Briggs

Peter Woodbury
Samuel Wiley

The Selectmen Formerly Voted and Chose Jonathan Peck appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Rayndstown the present year and Till some other person is appointed in his stead

Rayndstown Oct 24th 1840

Jonathan Peck
Russell Morse
Select Men of Rayndstown

A True Record
Attest Samuel Bullock Town Clerk

Oct 1840

On this twenty fourth day of October 1840 we the Subscribers laid out a road on the Petition of Inhabitants of Taunton & Easton and Bridgewater as follows Viz Beginning at a stake and Stones near a pair of Bars on the East side of Sand Brook thence east 15° South 44 rods to a Stake and Stones thence east 17° South 24 Rods to a stake and Stones thence east 12° South 20 Rods to a Bar Post near the Shed of Amos Dean — for damage through land of Stephen & Barbara 33 Rods we award him Thirty five Dollars for damage through land of Elijah Nichols 59 Rods we awarded him fifty five Dollars

Benoni Reed
Russell Mann
Select Men of Raynham

Attest Barnabas Burbank Town Clerk

The above Road was accepted in Town Meeting November 2 1840 Attest Barnabas Burbank Town Clerk

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On the 24th Day of October 1840 we the Subscribers laid out a Road on the Petition of John Reed and thirteen others as follows Viz Beginning at the Road South of the House of Widow Bartlett thence west 17° South 10 Rods thence west 11° South 14 Rods thence west 13° South 9 Rods to the center of a large Rock thence west 8° South 16 Rods at a Stake and Stones thence west 32 Rods to the Road south of the House of Emmons Starkweather two and a half Rods wide on the north side of this line

Benoni Reed
Russell Mann
Select Men of Raynham

Attest Barnabas Burbank Town Clerk

The above Road was accepted in Town Meeting Nov 2 1840 Attest Barnabas Burbank Town Clerk

To Leonard Wheeler Constable of Raynolston
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
you are hereby required to notify & warn the in
habitants of the Town of Raynolston qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town House there
in said Town on Monday the 2 day of November
next at One o'clock afternoon then and there
to act on the following Articles viz —

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Art 2 To see if the Town will accept of the Road
laid out by the Select Men Beginning at State
and Staples near a grain of Beans on the East side
of Daniel Bullock thence through land of Stephen H
Burbank and Elijah Nichols west to the old Road
near Amos Loomis Barn and thence

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept of the road
laid out by the Select Men from near the House
of Gammans Stackpole thence through land of William
Hannah Bullock west to the old Road South of Hezekiah

Art 4th To see if the Town will purchase a gram
from the Heirs of Reason Loomis & thereon

Art 5th To hear the report of the Committee
Chosen to examine the Books of the Sabbath School
District No 6 on actions thereon

Art 6 To see where the Town will hold the
next Town meetings for Elections of President
Vice President and State & County officers
and members of Congress &c

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting
one of said not and make due return of
this warrant into the Town Clerks at the
time and place of holding said meeting
Given under our hands this 24th of October
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and forty

Benani Reed } Select
Russell Manley } men
of Raynolston

Raynolston Town of Raynolston 1840 pursuant to the
within warrant I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of the Town of Raynolston therein named
to meet at the said time and place and for the purposes
therein mentioned by posting up attested copies
of this warrant at each of the public meeting places
in said Town seven days at least before the
time of holding said Meeting Leonard Wheeler
A true copy of Warrant and return Constable of Raynolston
Attest Benani Bullock Town Clerk

November 1840

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Rayalsb qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the Center School House in said Town at one O'clock afternoon on Monday the 2 Day of Nov. 1840 agreeable to the foregoing warrant the proceedings & votes were as follows viz

Voted Chose Russell Mansfield Moderator

Voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men and Voted that the present board of Select Men shall be a Committee to let out and see to the Building of said Road

Voted to accept of the Road on the proposals made by the petitioners which are as follows Viz the petitioners are to pay all damages of land and fence the road and clear on the Town Farm at their expense accept the building of the Road and further agreed to build the Road for the Sum of one hundred and seventy five Dollars Gave the Town the privilege of getting the road built Cheaper provided they can do so and Voted that the present board of Select Men be a Committee to see to letting out and building the road

Voted to keep a farm for the Poor. Proceeding the Town will pay for out with the surplus Revenue and chose a Committee of five to look out a farm or farms suitable for the purpose and make a report to the first Town meeting that is called ~~Voted to Build a Town House~~ Chase Russell Mansfield Lewis Davis Jonathan Gale Seth Holman and Isaac Beauty for said Committee

Voted to accept the report of the Committee which was that it is not expedient to divide said School District

Voted Chase Rufus Bullock & T Arnold & Benjamin Peck for a Committee to see if they can procure a better place than the School House for the next Town meeting

Voted to Build a Town House

Chose Russell Mansfield Silas Lewis Daniel Hubbard Cyrus Davis Elmer Newton Stephen Richardson & George Reimer for a Committee to procure a Spot of ground for a Town House and the shape and size and the least of the rod and make a report to the next Town meeting on motion voted to dissolve the me

We the Subscribers do hereby agree to make and maintain the line of fence between our lands in the following divisions viz Nahum & Raymond agrees to make and maintain the line of fence beginning at the Northwest corner of the land of said Raymond thence running East ten rods John Read agrees to make and maintain the line of fence beginning at the distance often Rods from the first mentioned corner fifteen Rods and sixteen links then Nahum & Raymond is to make and maintain the line of fence twenty nine Rods and twelve links then John Read is to make and maintain the line of fence nineteen Rods and five links up to land of Nahum Reed's Dated at Royalston this 9th day of May 1840
signed in presence of
Bathsheba Raymond
A true copy Attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

John Read
Nahum L Raymond

Division of fence between the Meadow Lot of John Burbank situated in the North east part of Royalston & the Pasture of William Chase adjoining the same whole length of line 84 Rods 21 Rods at the North end to Wm Chase & also 21 Rods at the South end the remaining 42 Rods to John Burbank Agreed to and signed this 18th of July 1840
in presence of
Isaac Cummins
Barnard Bullock
A true Copy attest Barnard Bullock Town Clerk

John Burbank
William Chase

To Leonard Meeker Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court and State Officers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to assemble and meet at the Centre School House in said Royalston on monday the ninth day of November next at Eleven O'clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz. Art 1 To bring in their Votes for the Secret Men for a Representative to Represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Art 2 To bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieut Governor of this Commonwealth and for five Senators for the District of Worcester for the ensuing year one vote Ballot

3 To bring in their Votes for a Representative to Represent the Sixth District of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from after the third of March next

4th To bring in their Votes on one Ballot for fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States duly qualified according to the Constitution of the United States and the Laws of this Commonwealth and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant seven days at least at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town before the time for holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty

Barnabas Rich
Russell Mears
Barnabas Bullock
} Select men of Royalston

A true copy attest Barnabas Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston October 31st 1840 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives & State Officers by posting up attested copies of this warrant seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town

Leonard Meeker Constable

A true copy
Attest Barnabas Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rensselaer qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Assembly and State officers held at the Center School House in said Rensselaer on Monday the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon the following Articles were voted on agreeable to the Requirement as follows Viz.

The Select Men Presiding ——

Art 1 William Sisserman had 1 Vote for Representative
Isaac Nichols had —— 20 Votes to the General
James Clark had —— 34 Votes Assembly
Rufus Bullock had —— 225 Votes & Clerk

Art 2 John Davis had 261 Votes for Sheriff
Marcus Mountain had —71 Votes for Coroner
George Hull had 261 Votes for Lieutenant
Nathan Mills had 70 Votes Governor

~~16~~ Samuel Wood had ~~260~~ Votes for Senator
Charles Chadwick had 260 Votes for the
James Allen —— 261 District
Amasa Holman —— 219 of Rensselaer
~~Art 5~~ Enoch Washburn —— 261 & Hiram Clement
Rufus Bullock —— 25
Artemas Lee —— 24
Charles Hudson —— 01
John Sporn —— 70
Benjamin Estabrook —— 70
Aaron Giles —— 70
Adam Harrington —— 70
Ariel Bragg —— 70

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Art 3 Osmyn Baker had 269 Votes } for a Representation to the Congress of the United States for the 6th District of Mass

Rhadolphus Dickinson 60 votes }

Art 4th for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States ——

	For Electors at large			
	Isaac C Bates had	269 votes	William P Walker	60
	Reley Sprague	269	Edward Fisher	60
District No 1	Richard Haughton	269	Caleb Eddy	60
No 2	Stephen C Phillips	269	Robert Upton	60
No 3	Reuben Langley	269	Nathaniel Stowers	60
4	Sydney Willard	269	Timothy Thomson	60
5	Isaac M Bastan	269	Samuel D Spear	60
6	George Grinnell Jr	269	Caleb Hubbard	60
7	Thaddeus Ramsay	269	John Leland	60
8	Samuel Mixter	269	James Fowler	60
9	Thomas French	269	Antonias Braton	60
10	Wilkes Wood	269	Nathan C Brainard	60
11	Joseph Fritch	269	Thomas Mandell	60
12	John B Thomas	269	Jesse Reed	60

on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A Isaac Record

Attest Barnabas Bassett Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Leonard Wheeler Constable
of Royalston Greeting you are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massa
chusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town qualified by Law to vote in
Town affairs to assemble and meet at
the Town School House in Royalston on
Monday the first day of February next at one
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following Articles viz Art 1st To
choose a Moderator for said Meeting
Art 2d To hear the Report of the Committee
chosen to select a piece of ground to set a Town
House on and devise a Plan for the Construction
of the said House and ways and Means of
building the same
and you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting attested copies of the same
at each of the public Meeting Houses in said
Town seven days at least before the time of
holding said Meeting and make a return
of this warrant and your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk on or before the time of
holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands at Royalston this
twenty third day of January in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty One

Benoni Peck } Select
Russel Manse } men of
Royalston

Worcester ss February 1 1841 I have served
this warrant as within directed and for
the purposes herein mentioned L. Wheeler
Constable of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant and return
Attest Warren Bullock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Raynham qualified to Vote in Town
Affairs held at the Centre School House in
said Raynham on Monday the first day
of February in the year of Our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty one the several articles
named in the foregoing Warrant were
acted on as follows Viz
Art 1 Chose Benoni Peck Moderator
Art 2 The Committee on the farm for the Poor
reported several farms which they had examined
and the Town Voted not to buy a farm at this
Art 3 The Committee on Town House reported
a Plan for said House but had not procured
a Site of ground to put it on and the Town
Voted to build a Town House this season
and chose Russell Wheeler Daniel Hubbard
Jonathan Gale Cyprus Davis & George Penn
for the Towns Committee to purchase a Spot
of ground to set the Town House on and to
Build a House similar to the Plan presented
by Mr Hubbard and to have it completed
by November Election next
on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record of Proceedings of
Attest Burrell Bassett Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Select men of Raynham
in Mittal have this day perambulated lines
between said Towns and examined the
Monuments and renewed the marks upon the
same November 11th 1841 Celini Bassett Attest
Joseph Stackwell

Benoni Peck Raynham

Rogalstan December 12th 1840
We the Subscribers Adniel White and James Handy this day met and divided a line of fence between us as follows Viz the said White begins at a Stake and Stones by the road leading from Richmond to Orange thence Southerly thirty six and a half Rods to a Stake and Stones and the said Handy begins at the last mentioned Stake and Stones and thence Southerly thirty rods and a half rods to a Stake and Stones and the said Handy begins at the last mentioned Stake and Stones and thence Southerly thirty rods and a half to land of David Fisher at a Beech tree and the said White and Handy agree to Build and support a good lawful fence agreeable to this division

Witness Francis Davis — Adniel White — James Handy

A True Copy of agreement
Attest Bennet Bullock Justice Clerk

We the Subscribers agree ~~to~~ to make and keep in repair a good substantial fence on the line as follows beginning at the South west corner of land of James Handy at a Beech tree running Westerly about fifty nine Rods to land owned by Jacob Bliss and we further agree to divide into equal parts David Fishers so that the East part Adniel White the West part

David Fisher
Rogalstan October 5th 1842 — Adniel White

A True Copy of agreement
Attest Bennet Bullock Justice Clerk

To Leonard Wheeler Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections
to meet at the Center School House in said Royalston
on Monday the first day of March next at Ten
O'Clock forenoon then and there to act on the following
Articles Viz Art 1 To Choose a Moderator
Art 2 To Choose Town Clerk Select Men Assessors
and all other necessary Town Officers
3 To see what Sum of Money the Town will Raise
for Schooling
4th To see what Sum of Money the Town will
Raise to repair Highways and Bridges
5th To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer
6th To bring in their Votes for a Register of Deeds
7th To see if the Town will sell of George Oliver and
his Estate from District No 6 to District No 3
8th To see if the Town will appropriate the Surplus
Revenue for to pay for the Town House and to
keep the Debt that the Town owes for the Road which
which was made from Silas Jones to the Factory
Village or take any part of said Revenue
for both or either of said Purposes or act thereon
9th To see if the Town will Petition to instruct
the Select Men or Overseers of the Poor to obtain
a Farm for the term of one year for the Purpose
of Supporting the Town Paupers and also procure
a Man to charge of said Farm and see to the
Paupers that may be sent on to said Farm
or act any thing thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town seven days at least before
the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon

Granted

March 1841

to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day
of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty one

Benoni Reed
Russell Means
Barnet Bullock
Select-
men
of
Royalston

A True Copy of Warrant
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Town of Royalston 1841
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of Royalston therein
described by posting attested copies of
this warrant at each of the public Meeting
Houses in Royalston seven days at least
before the setting of said Meeting

Feby 24th 1841

Leonard Wheeler
Constable
of
Royalston

A True Copy of return
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston qualified to vote
in Town affairs and Town affairs held
at the Town Meeting House in said
Royalston at ten O'clock in the forenoon
The second Article in the warrant
was acted on as follows
viz)

1st Chose Russell Means Moderator

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And Chase Barnet Baldwin Clerk
Elmer Newton Ebenezer Paine &
Hiram W Allen — Select Men
Joseph Estabrook Daniels &
Asa Sherman Assessors
Benjamin Fay Treasurer

Rev Eleazer Perkins
& Samuel H Peckham
Rev Silas Kenney } School Committe

Horace Paine — Constable

on motion voted to put up the collecting of the taxes on the usual conditions to the lowest bidder and Horace Paine being the lowest bidder the collecting of the taxes was struck off to him for five eighths of a cent on the Dollar

Chose the following persons for Highway Surveyors
Seth Holman Benjamin Fay John Wood
Stephen Yates ~~Jonathan Yates~~ Ashbel Gaylord Willard Holman
Nathaniel Bowker William Mann Asa Walker
William Eddy Josiah Howard James Norcross
Isaac Stockwell Charles Osgood J Wade
Asa Batchelder Asher Sherman Samuel Morse
Otis Whipple ~~Henry Goddard~~ Cornelius Burges Francis Davis
Amos Whitney Nathan Smith Jr Benjamin Bliss
Jesse Faristall Jr Cyprus Davis
Tennant Cutler Jr

Chase Joseph Estabrook
Franklin Richardson } Field Drivers
Stephen A Burbank

Stephen Hale
John Dexter
Solomon Reynard } Fence Viewers

March 1841

Art 3 Voted to Raise Seven Hundred Dollars for Schooling

Art 4th Voted To Raise fifteen hundred Dollars To repair Highways and Bridges

5th Anthony Chase had 110 Votes for Treasurer

6 Artemas Hand had 105 Votes for Register Adam Harrington had 05 of Deeds

7th Voted the Sett of George Allen and his Estate from District No 6 to School District No 3

8th Voted to pass over the Article

9th Voted to pass over this Article

on Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 4 o clock in the afternoon

A True Record of Proceedings

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 1841 Personally appeared Barnet Bullock Town Clerk of Worcester and made Oath that the Record of Proceedings and Votes passed in Town Meeting untill a Successor is chosen and qualified instead

Before Me Russell Morse Justice Peace

A True Record Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 1841 Personally appeared Elmon Newton Chairman of Select Men for the Town of Worcester and made Solemn Oath that the foregoing Record is true containing that the Proceedings faithfully transcribed from the Books of said office before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Rochester ss March 4th 1841

Monday April 5 1841 at 4 O'clock P.M.
according to the adjournment of March Meeting
Chase Sohier Goodale and Lieut Jonathan Gates assigned Highways
Surveys and Councilors Barneys Via Henry Goodale
Voted to Authorize the Select Men to abate cost
Necessary Town Officers not Chosen at March Meeting
on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting
A True Record

Attest Barnabas Babcock Town Clerk

To ~~Lemuel Horace Pierce~~ of R.

To Horace Peirce Constable for the
Town of Rochester Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
and warn the inhabitants of said Rochester
qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town
affairs to assemble and meet at the Center School
House in said Rochester on Monday the fifth
day of April next at ~~one~~ three O'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the
following Articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To hear the Select Mens Report
concerning the State of the Treasury

Constables

1st To hear the Assessors Report Concerning Abatements of Money the year past

2d To Raise Money To pay the Surplus of Taxes the year ensueing

3d To see if the Town will appropriate the Surplus Revenue or any part of it for to pay for a Town House or to pay the debt the Town owes & build by the Road & the Earth Board of the Town or to dispose any other Town Business

4th To determine the Sum of Money necessary for to defray Town Charges Building Town House and Making Roads the ensueing year and to Raise said Sum on Polls & Estates

5th To see if the Town will raise Money to pay a Bond on all of the debt that the Town owes at Worcester Savings Bank

6th To Loaning in Their Stock for County Common

7th To see if the Town will build a Basement Story under the Town House and add to or make to the Building Committee all necessary Powers to act anything concerning said House

8th To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to divide the Highway District running from Thomas Whalls to Joshua Hamants District No 10 and Chuse a Highway Surveyor in the District running from Whalls to Hamants

9th To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to lay out the remainder part of the Burial Ground or to take no other thing thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant according to law by notifying & warning the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon of said day then & there to act on the foregoing articles

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year 1841

Elmer Rawson
Elmer Rice
Abram W Allen
Selectmen of Boylston

Worcester ss April 5 1841 I have served this Warrant as within directed on the persons & in the manner

Warren Rice Constable of Boylston

March 5th 1841

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rutgerstown qualified to Vote in Town affairs and Elections held at the Center School House in said town on Monday the 5th day of April in the year of 1841 at 12 Oclock at noon the several Articles in the foregoing warrant were acted on as follows Viz

1st Voted Chase Jarvis Davis Moderator

2 Voted to accept of the Select Mens report

3 Voted to accept of the Treasurers report

4th Voted to Raise the sum of Eight hundred dollars for to support town paupers the ensuing year and Voted to authorize the Select Men to dispose of the paupers at their discretion

5th Voted to pass over this article

6th Voted to Raise One thousand Dollars for to defray town charges and making roads Voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars for to build a town House and Voted that if the the expence of a town house exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars that the Committee are to pay the excess themselves

7th Voted to Raise the sum of two thousand Dollars for to pay the debt that the town owes at the Savings Bank in Worcester

8th For town Commissioner
Nelson Crawford had 169 Votes
David Curtis had 119
Charles Thurber had 119
Samuel Taylor 51
Zachariah Sheldon 51
Silas Lee 01
James G Carter 01
Emery Washburn 01

Carried out

April 1841

Continued

And Still

Town Special Commissioners

Stephen Dennis ——— 119

Lemuel Gardner 119

Daniel Greenshaw 51

Adam Hemingway 51

And still Voted not to build a Basement Story under the Town House

Voted to add Six more to the Building Committee on the Town House and Chase Winthrop Sizemore Joseph J Arnold Hamlet Deine Jacob Metcalf Otis Bemis & Daniel Leach Jr

Voted not to accept of the Plot of ground for a Town House which the Committee brought of Mr Perkins

Voted that the Committee may build a Basement Story under the Town House provided some individual or individuals will pay the expense of said Basement for the use of it and keep it in repair ——

And it Voted to instruct the assessors to divide the Highway District from Hemp Nichols to Schoal House Creek and Chase Tennant Estate from Simmons to the head waters of Simmons

It Voted to Chase a Committee to lay out the new Road of the Burying ground into the lots and Chase Russel Mason Salamon Hemingway & James Brayman for said Committee on motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record of Proceedings

Attest Samuel Burdick

Town Clerk

Worcester ss May 3 1841 personally appeared
Benjamin Tomes having been
chosen Assessor for the Town of
Worcester the within named and made
oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties
of that office according to Law
Before me — Barnard Peck Just. Peace

Worcester ss May 3, 1841 personally appeared
Joseph Estabrook James Davis & Orlando Sherwin
Chosen Assessors for the Town of Worcester
the within named and made oath that they would
faithfully legally and impartially according to
Law and their best skill and judgement in
assessing all Polls & Estates
that they shall be by Law directed to appraise
and assess during the year for which they
are chosen for

Before me Barnard Peck Justice Peace

April 1841

To Horace Reine Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

Upon our Knowledge required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by Law to Vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the Center School House in said Royalston on Monday the third day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Bring in their Votes for County Commissioners

2 To See if the Town will change the Manner and time of marking and Ringing Cattle

3 To See if the Town will accept of the doings of the Town in Caucus Committee and to See if the Town will add three or more to said Committee or dischange the whole of said Committee and to act any thing thereon in relation to said Town House and the Location of the same

4th To See if the Town will accept of the Town's Portion of the Surplus Revenue or any part of it for purposes which the Town is to be taxed for or act any thing thereon or in relation to the Surplus Notes

5th To See if the Town will Vote to allow the Town Treasurer a certain Compensation for attending Sundry Meetings to the Bond Notes and other duties in said Office

6th To See what the Town will do with the Ground Purchased of Thomas Rawson in case the does not see fit to take it back and the Town does not see fit to Set the Town House there or

and you are hereby to serve this Warrant by Posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses

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in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting by posting up a true and attested copies of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of holding said Meeting given under our hands at Royalston this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Elnathan Newton } Selectmen of Royalston
Ebenezer Reed
Hiram W. Wetherbee

Royalston May 3 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Hiram Reed Constable of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant & Return
Attest Barnet Briscoe Town Clerk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Town met at said School House at one o'clock P.M. May 8. 1841 and acted on the several articles in the warrant as follows to wit

Art 1 Chose James Davis Moderator

Art 2 for Town Commissioners

Daniel Duncan had 138 Votes
Charles Thurber had 138 Votes
Samuel Taylor had 42
Zachariah Sheldon had 42
Ortemus Lee 41
Ebenezer Washburn 41

for School Committee

Stephen Davis had 138 Votes
Jerome Gardner 138 Votes
Daniel Duncan Jr 42
Adam Hemingway 42

3rd Voted to Authorize the Surveyors of the Several Highways Districts to work on the Roads in their Districts in the Spring of the year in such places as need repairing previous to the time of receiving the State Taxes and to the amount of said Taxes

4th Voted to accept of the doings of the Town Licence Committee and voted to pass over the remainder of this article

5th Voted To appropriate the Surplus Revenue fund to pay a part of the Several Sums which the Town Voted to Raise at March and April Meeting - excepting the interest from March 1st last to January 1 next

6th Voted to allow the Town Treasurer the same sum as voted (ten Dollars)

7th Voted to pass over the article as Mr Rankin Takes the deed back and gives up the obligation

on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record of Proceedings
Attest Benj. H. Babcock Town Clerk

Royalston April 1st 1841

We the undersigned have agreed upon a division of the fence between land of Isaac Nichols and Wm F Bigelow beginning at the North east corner of said Nichols and running Southerly to the South west corner of said Bigelow who is to take the North part from the bottom and said Nichols the South part — Wm F Bigelow

Isaac Nichols

A True Copy of the agreement —

Attest Barnabas Bullock Clerk

Division of Fence between land of Paul Rein and Widow Josiah Piper made and agreed to this seventh day of April 1841 beginning at the corner in the Barn yard running Westerly — Joseph T Arnold for said Widow agrees to make and maintain fifteen Rods from said corner then Paul Reine agrees to make and maintain from said fifteen Rods with the Eddys land

Joseph T Arnold

Paul Rein

A True Copy of the agreement Attest

B Bullock Clerk.

Division of Fence between lands of Paul Rein and heirs of Josiah Piper made and agreed to this seventh day of April in the year 1841 as follows Paul Reine agrees to make and maintain the fence beginning at the South west corner of Joseph T Arnolds land adjoining land of the Heirs of Josiah Piper running west fourteen Rods then Joseph T Arnold maintains the fence from said fourteen Rods to the Road eighteen Rods Paul Rein

Joseph T Arnold

A true Copy of Agreement

Attest B Bullock Clerk

This agreement made and concluded this
Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and Seventy one witnesseth
that we have made a division fence between
our lands in the following divisions Viz
beginning at the northwest corner of the Pipestone
next the land of Joseph J Arnold and runs
of Josiah Pipe running east twenty Rods said
twenty Rods Paul Reine is to make and Maintain
then twenty Rods more Stone wall which is to be
built on mention equally by said Reine & Arnold
thence from end of said wall at the North East
corner of the Pipe Stone East running South
thirty and a half Rods said Reine agrees to make
and Maintain then Joseph J Arnold agrees
to build and maintain fifty and one half Rods
to Uncle Days land

Paul Reine

Joseph J Arnold

A true Copy of agreement

Attest Barnard Barbeach (Clerk)

215 June 1841

To Hamuel Reuce Constable for the Town of Raynham — Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Raynham qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Center School house in said Raynham on Saturday the twelfth day of June next at three of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator in said Meeting
Art 2 To see if the Town will reconsider all Votes heretofore passed in regard to the location of the Town House and to act any thing in regard to said Town House & the location of the same and Manner of Building &c
Art 3 To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote passed at the last Town Meeting in regard to the appropriation of the Surplus Revenue and to act any thing respecting the appropriation of said Revenue

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one

Elmer Newton } Selectmen of Raynham
Hiram Wilbur }

A True Copy of Warrant

Attest Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

June 1841

Worcester ss Boylston June 12th 1841
I have served this warrant by posting up legible
ly attested copies of the same at each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before
the time of holding this Meeting

Horace Reed (Constable
of Boylston

A true copy of Return Attest Barnet Beaman Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Boylston held at the Center School House in
said Town on Monday the 12th day of June
in the year 1841 at two O'clock in the afternoon.
the several articles in the warrant were acted
upon as follows viz

Article 1st Chose Francis Davis Moderator.

Art 2 on Motion of Maynard Partridge Voted
to instruct the Building Committee that the
Company of Men who should become responsible with in
five days and give good and sufficient Bond
to Build a Town House on land of Deacon Batchelder
between his house and the Meeting House the front
to range with the Meeting House and Build the
House in the same manner that has been laid
down by said Committee excepting the posts
are to be 18 feet instead 12 as in the Plan
and Clear the Town from all expense in regard
to Building the House posts and fastening and also saw
missing there from for the sum of fifteen
hundred Dollars and have the same completed
by the annual Town Meeting in November next
that said Committee invite all assistance of the Band in
the house to be built by said Company to the
acceptance of the Building Committee

Art on Motion of Wm Vose voted that all former votes
in regard to location of the Town House heretofore passed
conflicting with this Vote on Motion of M Partridge be null
and void

one

June 1841

Article 3 Voted not to reconsider the Vote passed at last town Meeting in regard to the Surplus Revenue money

4 Voted that no man shall draw over twenty Dollars of said Surplus on Motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Record of Proceedings

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Manchester ss Augt 16th 1841

Personally appeared Solomon Heywood and affirmed that he having been chosen Fence Viewer for the Town of Bartlett for the present year that he would faithfully perform the duties of that Office accordingly to the best judgment

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Manchester ss August 17th 1841 Personally appeared Stephen Hale and Made Oath that he having been chosen Fence Viewer for the Town of Haverhill for the present year that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office accordingly to the best judgment

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Manchester ss August 17 1841 Then personally appeared James Clark he having been appointed by the Select Men of Haverhill Sealer of Leather and Measurer of Wood and Bark for said Town the year ensuing that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to Law

Before me B Bullock Clerk

We the Subscribers have this day agreed upon a division of fence between our lands and agree to make and maintain the same viz. beginning at the Stake and Stones Thence running a West course to the Road leading from Raynham to Taunton Thence running South to the Road leading from Raynham to Taunton Thence running East to the Stake and Stones first mentioned Thence North to the first mentioned Stake and Stones Solomon Tenney agree to make and maintain the fence beginning at the West end next to Reeds Barracks Land and thence running East one half of the whole distance from said Barracks Land to the Public Landing and Joseph Raymond agree to make and maintain one half of said line of fence on the East end next to Landing

Solomon Tenney
Witness B Barrack & Jacob Joseph Raymond

Raynham August 2d 1841 We the undersigned have agreed upon a division of the fence between Elias Emerson and Wm F Bigelow in which the said Emerson takes the West side of the Road leading from Sat Richardson to said Bigelow and said Bigelow takes the East side

Elias Emerson
Wm F Bigelow

Division of fence between Elijah Nichols and Robert Read Jr in which his undersigned viz Elijah Nichols begins at the line of the Common Thence running West about six Rods Thence South South about seven Rods to a Stake and Stones Then Robert Read Jr. fence begins at the Stake and Stones last mentioned Then running South to the Road leading from Raynham to Taunton being about seventeen rods in the division above named we hereby agree to make and Maintain the line of fence between our lands and subscribe our names to said agreement

Raynham Nov 6th 1841

Elijah Nichols
Robert Read Jr

219 This Memorandum of agreement made this 13th day of October in year of 1841 by and between Artemus Carter of Lenoir on the one part and Israel Lamb of Rayalston on the other part witnesseth That where as there is a division fence needed on the line that divides the Eastern of said Artemus Carter on the South of the land of said Israel Lamb on the North it was agreed that the Eastly Half and one rails more of said fence be supported by the said Artemus Carter and the Westerly part be supported by the said Israel Lamb of Rayalston and this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of said town of Rayalston shall be perpetually obligatory upon the said owners of the said lots their heirs and assigns forever

Witness our hands and seals this day and year aforesaid said

Artemus Carter
Israel Lamb

Attest A H Garfield
Hosea Wheeler

A true copy of agreement attest B Bullock Clerk

We the Subscribers do hereby agree upon a division fence between our lands as follows Viz Elijah Nichols agrees to make and maintain a lawful fence beginning at the north west corner at a stake and stones on land of Reuben Meadleys thence Easterly on said line of fence one half of the whole distance from said Stake and stones to Edmund Munsocks land excepting one Rod of fence then Jonathan Gale agrees to make and maintain the easterly line of said fence beginning at the north Easterly part one Rod west of one half of the distance from thence to said Munsocks corner

Signed sealed and agreed to this 22 of March 1841 in presence of

Barnet Bullock

Elijah Nichols
Jonathan Gale

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston holden at the Meeting House in said Royalston on the Eighteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one being the second Monday of said month

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston aforesaid

To all it may concern

I hereby certify that I have laid out a Road and ordered the same to be Straight from the Cross Road in front of my House to the Bank of Millers River a second of the old Road the most direct to be as follows to wit beginning at the northeast corner of the Cross Road thence northerly to the Bank wall on the East side of my House thence northerly said road to the west side of the old Road being twenty one rods from the place of beginning and two Rods and a half wide (Old River Road so called two Rods) I laid said Road on my own expense which cost me one hundred Dollars I laid said Road to accommodate my Buildings and the Public much better than before I further certify that I obtained leave of the Select Men of Royalston in A.D. 1840 to lay said Road and to straighten the same which I finished said Road July last A.D. 1841

Royalston September 23 1841

Timothy Lewis

A true Copy of the Surveyors return and claims in regard to said alteration in the Road

Attest Bonnet Bullock
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Horace Reine
Constable of Royalston greeting
required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of said Royalston qualified
to Vote for Representatives to the General Court
and for State Officers to assemble and meet
at the Center School House in the Town
of Royalston on Monday the Eighth day
of November next at twelve O'clock at
noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen
for a Governor Lt Governor of the Commonwealth
and for nine Senators and one Counsellor for
the district of Worcester for the year ensuing
also a Town Meeting in their Votes for the Choice
of one Representative to Represent them
in the next General Court to be holden
at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next
and you are directed to serve this Warrant
by Posting up attested copies of the same
at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said
Town seven days at least before the time
of holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place
of said Meeting
Given under our Hands this twenty
sixth day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and forty one

Elmer Newton
Hiram W Allen
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston November 3rd 1841
I have served this warrant as within directed
Horace Reine Constable of Royalston

November 1841

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in Elections of State officers and Representatives to the General Court Held at the Town School House in said Royalston on Monday the eighth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one being the second Monday of said Month the last preceding Votes were given in the Select Men presiding ——

for Governor
John Davis 229
Marcus Morton 63
Lucius Boltwood 13

for Lieut Governor
George Hull 228
Henry H Child — 64
Ebenezer Hunt — 13

for Senators for the District of Worcester

Samuel Ward 225
James Allen — 225
Amory Holman 212
Emory Washburn 225
Alexander De Witt — 225

John Skinner 64
Isaac Davis — 64
Daniel Ward — 64
Adam Harrington — 64
Benj. Estabrook 64

Charles Humphrey 14
Cyrus Pitt Grosvenor 14
Isaac R Barton — 14
Thomas Waldo Ward 14
Joshua Titus Everett 14

for Representative to the General Court

Emanuel Fisher 1
Joseph Sawyer 2
Wm H Vose — 8
James Davis — 34
Benjamin Thorp 116
Hiram H Abbe — 125
No Choice —

On motion Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Isaac Ward Town Clerk

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Warrant 1841

To Hannah Reine Constable of the town of Raynham in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of Raynham qualified to Vote for Representative to the General Court to Meet at the Center School House in said Town on Monday the twenty second day of November instant it being the fourth Monday of said Month at ten o'clock at noon

To Choose a Representative to Represent them in the next General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Assessors at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this tenth day of November in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Elmer Newton
Ebenezer Reine
Select Men of Raynham

Raynham ss Raynham Nov 22 1841 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before holding said meeting Hannah Reine Constable of Raynham

A True Copy of Warrant & return

Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

November 1841

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston held at the Center School house in said Royalston on monday the 22 of November in the year 1841 the Select Men presiding ——

the following Votes were given in for a Representative first Balloting ——

Whole number of Votes ——	192
necessary for a choice ——	97
Benjamin Tenny had ——	75
H W Allen —— had ——	71
Jarvis Davis had ——	23
Joseph Sawyer had ——	20
Joseph Eastabrook —— had	1
Isaac Nichols ——	1
Asa Batcheller ——	1

No Choice

2 Balloting whole number of Votes 175

necessary for choice —— 88

Hiram W Allen ——	67
Benjamin Tenny ——	65
Jarvis Davis ——	20
Joseph Sawyer ——	14
Isaac Nichols ——	04
J Bucknam ——	02
Amos Deane ——	01
James Hubbard ——	01
James Wilson ——	1

No choice

on motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Record of proceedings

Attest Daniel Bancroft Town Clerk

225 Division of fence between our lands
agreed upon as follows this 15th of
of November 1841 I Elijah Nichols agree to
to make and maintain a lawful fence
beginning at the Southwest corner of my
Sibley lot next to land of Peter Headley
from thence running easterly with one half
of the distance of the line of fence between
from said corner on the South line
of the Sibley Eastern third I George Ellis
agree to make and maintain a lawful fence
one half of the distance on the east end
of said Sibley Eastern

Attest B Bullock

Elijah Nichols
George Ellis

Rangeley August 24th 1841 We the Selectmen
have this day agreed upon a division
of fence between our lands as follows this
and agree to make and maintain our
respective Fences as have specified
I John Holden agree to make and maintain
the fence from on the South east corner
of the Burying Ground near a Spruce
on a Stake set in the ground and then I E L
Thayer agree to make and maintain the fence
from said Stake to the line of the Road near the Brook

Signed and agreed to
in presence of
Geo D Minich

John Holden
Ethan L Thayer

A true Copy Attest Barnet Bullock Selectmen

Whereas a dispute has arisen between
Wm Barnwarth and Chilson Barnwarth both of Royalston
about their respective rights in a partition fence in
the line between their lands or farms in Royalston the
the subscribers fence viewers of the Town of Royalston
duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the
said Wm Barnwarth and after having given due notice
to the said Chilson Barnwarth viewed the premises
and duly considered the matters in dispute have
assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties
his share of said fence as follows to wit Beginning
on the east line of Wm Barnwarths land on the
north line of a Town or County Road the said
Wm shall build and keep in repair a good
and sufficient fence from said Road northerly
twenty six Rods to a Stake and Stones and the said
Chilson Barnwarth shall build and keep in repair
a like fence on the other front of said line twenty
six Rods next on the same line north the said Wm
shall build and keep in repair a like fence
on the same line twenty two rods on the same line
north to a Stake and Stones thence Chilson is
to Build and keep in repair a like fence
on the same line north twenty Rods to a pitch
pine Stub being a corner also twenty seven
rods westerly on the north line of said farm
to a Stake and Stones and the said Wm shall
build and keep in repair a like fence on the
other front of said line being also twenty
six Rods to a corner Also one other line
on the west side of said farm beginning at Eastern
Landings north East corner on the line that
William shall build and keep in repair
a like fence from the above mentioned corner
northerly twenty three Rods to a Stake and
Stones on said line and the said Chilson
shall build and keep in Repair a like fence

one.

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on the ~~other~~ front of said Line leaving twenty seven Rods to a Hemlock Stake and Stones and Stake on said line

Given under our hands at said Royalston this eighteenth day of August in A.D. 1841

Stephen Hale
Solomon Heywood
} Selectmen

A True Copy of the abatement from
Attest Barnard Babcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Horace Peirce To Horace Peirce Constable of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs to Meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the seventh day of March next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

(2) To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

3 To Bring in their Votes for one County Treasurer

4th To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise for Schooling the ensuing year

5th To see what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to repair Highways and Bridges the ensuing year

6th To see if the Town will divide the Highway Districts from Isaac Brierly's to Amos Hawes into three Districts or act any thing thereon

7th To see if the Town Proceed to choose Selectmen to sell and deed the land formerly owned and occupied by Mr Jones

8th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition to the County Commissioners to have the old Road from Caleb Jones to the other Road near the School house in District No 4 discontinued

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2dly 9th To act on the Petition of Jabez Bancroft & others respectively making prayer Road from said Bancroft's saw mill thence down the Brook by Daniel Maores to Seth Holmans See Petition

10th To see if the Town will accept the Highway District where Jabez Shumway measured & surveyed last year into two Districts as by Statute act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two

Elmer Newton } Select
Ebenezer Paine } Men
Hezekiah Allen } of Rochester

Worcester ss March 7th 1842

I have served this within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Hezekiah Paine Constable
of Rochester

A True Copy of Warrant & return
Attest Barnard Bradlee Town Clerk

March 1842

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs held at the Town House in said Royalston March 7th 1842 at 11 o'clock forenoon the the following ~~Articles~~ were voted on as follows Viz

Article 1 Chose Benjamin Brown Moderator

Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Hiram W Allen
Ebenezer Peirce
Benjamin Frye
} for Select Men

Peter Maddern
Jarvis Cutler jr
Adriel White
} Assessors

Benjamin Frye } Town Treasurer

Rev Ebenezer Perkins
Samuel P Peckham
Silas Kenney
} for School Committee

Horace Peirce } Constable & Collector by agreeing to take all the taxes for one and seven eighth cents on a Dollar and pay in all he collects with the Treasurer as usual

Chose the following Persons for Highway Surveyors

Willard Newton — Franklin Richardson — Wm Chase — Chester Bancroft — George Ellis — Willard Wilson — Loring Chase — Samuel Clark — Samuel G Metcalf — Francis Chase — George H Baker — Cyrus Stockwell — Silas W Batchelder — Israel Lamb — Daniel Wheeler — Henry Nichols — Otis Bemis — Samuel Morse jr — James Forbes — Benjamin Buffum — Lyman Peck — James Wilson — Calvin Dunn — Sullivan Peck — Squier Barton — Wareham Jacobs — Silas Jones

on motion voted to adjourn the Choice of the remainder of the Town officers to the first Monday in April next at two o'clock in the after noon —

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Article 3 Anthony Chase had 129 Votes } for County
} Treasurer

Article 6th Voted to pass over this article

Whereas the Legislature of March 9th 1842 Then personally appeared Barnet Burbeck and made oath that he having been chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing, that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office

Town Clerk upon the Issuing of Papal Marriages for the year

Before Me Hiram M Allen Justice of the Peace

A Copy of the Oath

Attest Barnet Burbeck } Town
} Clerk

Worcester March 7th 1842 Then Personally appeared Hiram M Allen Ebenezer Paine & Benjamin Perry having been chosen Selectmen for the Town of Worcester the ensuing year and made Oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of said office according to their best Judgement

Before Me Barnet Burbeck Town Clerk

on motion voted the adjournment action on the several articles in this Warrant not acted on to the first Monday in April next at two O'clock in the afternoon

A True Record of Proceedings

Attest Barnet Burbeck Town Clerk

Monday April 4th 1842 at two O'clock afternoon assembled according to the above adjournment and Chose Sullivan Peck Caleb Davis Mason Wheeler Leonard Wheeler Rufus Coffin & Moses Garfield — Fence Viewers

Chose Cromwell Fisher
Cyprus Davis
Loring Chase } Fence Viewers

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Act 4th Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars
for Schooling the ensuing year

Act 5th Voted to Raise fifteen Hundred Dollars
to be worked out on the Highways and Bridges

Act 6th Voted to Pass over the article

7th Voted to Authorize the Selectmen to sell
and deed the County land if they see fit

8 Voted to Authorize the Select Men to petition
the County Commissioners to discontinue a road

9th Voted to Pass over the article

10th Voted to Pass over the article

Worcester ss April 4th 1842 Then Personally
appeared the subscribing named Persons and
made oath that they having been chosen High
Sheriffs and Justices for their respective districts
do hereby severally & faithfully discharge the duties
of said office Viz Abm Chase Chester Bancroft
George Ellis Nirand Wheaton Lansing Chase
Samuel Clark Francis Chase Cyrus Stockwell
Otis Bemis Calvin Drury Sullivan Rich
Squier Ballou Silas Jones

Before me Barnet Burbank Justice

Worcester ss April 4th 1842 Then Personally appeared
Caleb Davis Mason Wheeler Leonard Wheeler
& Moses Garfield and made oath that they
would faithfully discharge the duties of the office
of Field Drivers

Before me Barnet Burbank Justice

Worcester ss April 4th 1842 Then personally appeared
Emmanuel Fisher Cyrus Davis & Lansing Chase
and made oath that they would faithfully
discharge the duties incumbent on them in
the office of Fence Viewers until others are
chosen in their stead Before me Barnet Burbank Just

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record of Proceedings

Attest Barnet Burbank Clerk

Worcester ss April 25th then personally appeared ~~Daniel~~ Nathaniel Tainter Esquire Daniel Cutler Jr and Admiel White the complete hasen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially assess and apportion all such taxes as they may be directed to assess and faithfully discharge all other duties of said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made and concluded this twenty sixth day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and forty three by and between Israel Lamb of Royalston in county of Worcester & State of Massachusetts on the one part and Jonathan P Ward of Orange County of Franklin and State aforesaid on the other part witnesseth that whereas the said Israel Lamb & Jonathan P Ward own lands lying contiguous - said lands lying situated in the west part of Royalston there made and agreed upon the partitioning division of fence viz the said Israel Lamb on his part agrees to build a sufficient fence and so maintain a good lawful fence on the line between Thomas Jacobs beginning at the North West corner of said Jonathan P Wards lot on land of George Smith thence southerly one half the length of said lot it being about thirty seven rods to a stake and the said Jonathan P Ward on his part agrees to build and so maintain a good and lawful fence on the other half of said line it being about thirty seven rods to ~~Stake & Stones~~ to lands of Thomas Jacobs for the faithful performance of the above mentioned articles & assigns as well during

signed in presence of
Louis Goddard
Obediah Warrick

Jonathan P Ward
Israel Lamb

A true Copy of said agreement
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

March 1672

Worcester ss To Thomas Prince Comissioner of the Town of Worcester Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified according to Law to assemble & meet at the Town house in said Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April next at two of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2d To hear the Selectmens report concerning the state of the Treasury & act thereon

3d To hear the Treasurers report of the Condition of the Town & act thereon

4th To determine the sum of money necessary for the ensuing year & act thereon

5th To determine the sum of money necessary for to defray Town charges the ensuing year & raise the same

6th To see if the Town will vote to the demands of Daniel Heywood and others against the Town & act thereon

7th To see if the Town will grant the Baptist Society the Privilege of holding any meetings in the Town house on Sundays & act thereon

8th To see if the Town will divide the Highway District from Mr Brecks to Daniel Heywoods into two Districts & act thereon

9th To see if the Town will raise money to build or repair Bridges & act thereon & to appoint Bridges & appoint Surveyors & Hogreaves for the District

10th To see if the Town will vote to pay Josiah Rogers for his service & time in laying out the highway from Mr Brecks to Daniel Heywoods

11th To see what the Town will do & act thereon & to Mark Batchelor Constable & Collector for the year ensuing to collect & receive this Town

Dues

April 1842

Benjamin Hastings an Attested Copies thereof at each of the Publick Meetings Warned in said Town Seven Days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Done at said Town and made and delivered into the Hands and possession of the Selectmen of said Town before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands at Thomaston this 24th of March in the year of A D 1842

Hiram Hallett
Ebenezer Reed
Benjamin Fling
Selectmen of Rockland

Thomaston ss April 4th 1842 Then came and the above named Benjamin Hastings an Attested Copies thereof at each of the Publick Meetings therein mentioned to have been given seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Before me Horace Beckee Constable of Rockland

A true Copy of Warning and return

Attest Benjamin Burrows Jun Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Rockland qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House on Monday 4th April 1842 at 12 Oclock at noon the Several articles in the foregoing Warrant were acted on as follows Viz

1 Chose Benjamin Burrows Moderator

2 Voted to accept of the Report of the Selectmen

3 Voted to accept of the Assessors Report

4th Voted the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for the Support of Paupers the ensuing year

Contd

And 5th Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars
for to do for any Town expenses this year ensuing
And 6th Chose A H Allen Joseph J Arnold and
Silas Jones to Settle and adjust the accounts
of the Town with Persons —
7th Voted to grant the Baptist Society the use
of the Town house among other Societies Mr Witherspoon
8th Voted to Pass over the article —
9th Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars
for to do necessary Repairs on Bridges
10th Voted to Set off Joseph Bagley on the Rhode Island
estate for common School District No 12 —
11th Voted to Pass over the article
On Motion Voted to Dismiss the Meeting

A True Record of Proceedings —
Attest Benoni Barcroft Town Clerk

237 April 1842

On the petition of Sat Richardson and fifteen others for a town Road from my John Baukes Mill to the Road near Elias Emersons House We the subscribers have laid out a Road for the use of the Town of Raynham two and a half Rods wide on the westerly side of the following Line viz Beginning at a stake three Rods Easterly from the Southeast corner of the abutment of the Bridge near John Baukers Mills Thence East 14° North 12 rods Thence West 19° South 10 Rods Thence West 87° South 31½ Rods Thence West 20° South over a high Rock 32 Rods and 6 links Thence West 15° South 27 Rods Thence West 45° South 12 Rods Thence West 45° South 7½ Rods Thence South 41° West 36 Rods to the Road South of Elias Emersons House

The owners of land through which said Road is laid were duly notified and all present except Wm. D. Bigelow and we have appraised damages for Reuben Stimpson to the amount of twenty five Dollars for land of Wm. D. Bigelow twenty Dollars and Elias Emerson released all damages for laying said Road through his land and said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and if accepted is hereafter to be known as a public Town way

Dated at Raynham this twenty sec and day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Simeon Allen
Ebenezer Reed
Benjamin Tisdale
} Select Men of Raynham

The above Road was accepted in Town meeting May 2 1842

A true Copy of the laying out of said Road

Attest Barnet Babcock Town Clerk

To Horace May 1842

Rec'd Constable of Royalston greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Second day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

(2) To choose one assessor for one year

for said Town of Royalston

(3) To see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men of said Town of Royalston Brookens Miller to and on the Heirs of Elias Emerson and act any thing thereon

4th To see what measures the Town will order in regard to the County Commissioners laying out a Road in said Town on the Petition of Robert Wood Jr & 6 others and to act any thing relating to the laying of said Road

5th To see if the Town will order a Road from Jabez Wood & Phil Eastate's Town School district No 2 to act any thing thereon

6th To see if the Town will choose a Committee man or agent to examine and Report on the old Road from Amos Reeds to Fitts mill so called and Turn 8th

line of said Road is proposed to be ingoing by Mill Roads to make the corners of the Heaters Buildings which causes the Town to pay damages to said Road to repair the Road or pay such damages as the Law requires in such cases

7th To see what instructions the Town will give the Assessors in regard to laying a Rate of Ridden Betsey Smith on said Town or act

thereon

Sixth To see if the Town will or Refuse to Raise Money for the Purpose of Building a Town House and act any thing thereon.

and you are Directed to Notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Public House in said Raynham on Monday the Second day of May next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the foregoing Articles in this Warrant.

Given under our hands at Raynham this Twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and forty two

Nehemiah Allen
Ebenezer Leonard
Benjamin Tisdale
Jr.

Select Men of Raynham

Bristol ss Raynham May 2d 1842

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Horace Robinson
Constable of Raynham

A true Copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Barnabas Babcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the House in said Town on Monday the second day of May 1842 at one o'clock P.M. the foregoing articles in the foregoing Warrant were acted upon as follows viz

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May 1842

And Chase Bennet Peck Esqr. Moderator &
(2) Chase Joseph Seaman & John Whitman
Jean Jr. Recorder

(3 Voted to accept of the Road as laid out
from John Barnhart's Mill to meet
the Road of Eli Ives Extension

4th On Motion Voted to take the proceedings
of Laying said Road and Ways against
the laying of said Road which was taken
and was as follows (Yeas 14) (Nays 110)
Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons
to convey the sense of the town in Regard to laying
said Road to the Commissioners when they come
on to lay out the Road for said Road &
Chase Bennet Peck Esqr & Thomas Dimock Jr Esqr
Joseph Davis & Joseph Raymond 2d Committee
Voted that the Select Men be added to said Committee

5th Voted to set off John Wood and his Estate from
School District No 11 to District No 12

6th Chase Joseph Raymond a grant for
the Road as laid out & Report in the same

7th Voted that the Town as a corporation do not Sue
that the Town does not consider that she has
a Legal claim on the Town

8th Voted not to Rescind the Licence on Access Road

an Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record of Votes and Proceedings
in said Town Meeting Test

Bennet Beckwith Town Clerk

I Henry Nichols & Solomon Tenney of Royalston do hereby agree to make and maintain the line of Fence between our lands in said Royalston from this time in the following division to wit I the said Henry Nichols do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to make and maintain a lawful fence beginning at the northend of said line of fence next to land of Isaac Pierce by thence running Southerly to one half of the distance of said line of fence and one half of a rod more than the said half then I the said Solomon Tenney do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to make and maintain a lawful fence beginning one half of a rod south of one half of the distance on said line of fence to the southend of said line of fence at the bounds of land of Francis Chase

Signed and agreed to this
ninth day of June 1842
in presence of
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Henry Nichols
Solomon Tenney

Worcester ss To Daniel Mason of Royalston you the Subscribers hereby constituted appointed a Sealer of Weights & Measures within and for said Town of Royalston for one year from the date of these presents Witness our hands this twenty first day of April A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and forty two

Hiram Miller
Ebenezer Reins
Benjamin Fay
Select Men of Royalston

a true copy of appointment
Attest B Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Octr 19 1842 Then personally appeared Daniel Mason above named and made oath that he executed faithfully attended to the duties required of him in said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Horace Reine Constable of Royalston Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant it being the second Monday of said Month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles viz 1st To choose a Governor and Lieut Governor of this Commonwealth and four Counsellors and one Senator for the County of Worcester for the ensuing year and also to choose a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District of this Commonwealth and to choose and Represent Electors to the next Electoral College and said Inhabitants of Royalston in the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
2d To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting from time to time
3d To see what the Town will do in regard to a Confirmatory Election of Militia Officers and the Select Men for many years which the contents thereof have been deposited in the Treasury of said Royalston on their account years ago and to act any thing thereon and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands this first day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty two

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Hiram H Allen } Selectmen
Eleazer Reine } of Raymond
Benjamin Frye }

Raymond Nov 14th 1842

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Hiram Reine } Constables
} of
} Raymond

A true copy of Warrant and return
Attest Barnabas Bisbee Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Raymond qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs held at the town house in said Raymond on Monday the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two ~~pursuing~~ the second Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon — for the purpose of giving in their Votes to the Selectmen for the several State officers Representatives to Congress and Representatives to the general Court as named in the foregoing Warrant and Town Business as named in the warrant were acted on as follows

First the whole number of Votes for Governor was — Three hundred and Six 306

John Davis had 199
Marcus Morton had 80
Samuel E Sewall had 27
306

The whole number of Votes for Lieut Governor was 306
and were for the following persons
George Hull had — 199
Henry H Childs had — 80
William Jackson — 27 — 306

The whole number of Votes for Senators was 305
and were for the following persons
Salaman Strong — 199
Alexander DeWitt — 199
James Allen — 199
John Wright — 199
Dann Hill — 199 — 199

John Shern — 80
Isaac Davis — 80
Benjamin Estabrook 80
Nathaniel Read — 80
Uriel Briggs — 80 — 80

Edmund Bigelow 25
Charles Humphrey — 26
Isaac R Barker — 26
Phinehas Bemis 26 — 26
Enoch Whitmore 26 — 305
Thomas W Ward — 1

The whole number of Votes for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for District
No six was — three hundred & one 301
and were for the following persons
Osyman Baker had — 199
Gardner Dorrance — 24
Chester N Chapin — 78 — 301

The whole number of Votes for a Representative to
the next General Court was — 290
and were for the following Persons
Aaron C White had 32
Isaac Nichols had 75
Hiram W Pelle had 183 and Choice

Article 2 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator
3 Voted to pay Mrs Betsey Eaton in her
claim of twenty five Dollars for supporting
Daniel Richardson in the year 1840

And 4th Voted to authorize the Select Men to assist
the said Stillman as they see fit and Voted that the
said Smith has not any just claim on the Town for
any money deposited in the Treasurer of said Town

On motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Isaac Record of Vote & proceedings
West Barnet Bartlett Town Clerk

To Hazen Reine Constable
of the Town of Royalston Greeting In the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You
are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said Royalston duly qualified
by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives
in the General Court of this Commonwealth
to assemble and meet at the Town House
in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day
of February instant at ten o'clock in the after
noon to bring in their votes for Select Men for
a Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the Sixth Congressional District of this Commonwealth
for the term of two years from the fourth of March
next and you are directed to serve this warrant
by causing an attested copies thereof to be set up
at the public Meeting Houses in said Town
seven days at least before the time of
said Meeting Given under

Commonwealth of Massachusetts the 3d day of February
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and forty three

Ebenezer Reed } Select men
Benj Tenney } of
Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston February 13th 1843
Then served the within warrant by posting
an attested copies of the same seven days at least
before the time of said Meeting

Hamor Reed Constable
} Royalston

Before Silas Cobb Justice of Peace and Quorum
Attest Barnet Bancroft Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of said Royalston qualified by the law
to vote for a Representative in the Con-
gress of the United States met at the town
House at said Town on Monday the 13th of
February 1843 at one Oclock in the afternoon
and gave in their votes for a Representative
in Congress for District No 6 The Selectmen
presiding
and the whole number of Ballots given in
were 233

Osmyn Baker had	148	
Chester N Chapin	54	
Gardner Dennett	27	233

an oration Voted to dismiss the Meeting

Silas Cobb Record of Votes
Attest

Barnet Bancroft Town Clerk

247 March 1843

Worcester ss To Hamar Raine Constable of Rayalston Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the the inhabitants of said Town of Rayalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Rayalston on Monday the 27th Day of March next at 2 Eleven O clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To chuse a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see if the Town will accept the same method of collecting taxes when due than the present method or act any thing thereon

3 To chuse all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

4th To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

5th To determine the Sum of Money for Schools for the year ensuing and to Raise the same

6th To determine the Method and Manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the year ensuing

7 To Raise a Sum of Money for repairing Highways and Bridges the year ensuing

8th To see if the Town will divide the Highway District from Isaac Prentiss to the North Bounds into two Districts or act thereon

9th To see if the Town will purchase or hire a farm for the Poor or act any thing thereon

and you are directed to Notify this meeting by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Ebenezer Reine
Benjamin Tory
Select Men of Raynham

Raynham SS

Raynham March 6th 1843

I have warned the north in warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Horace Reine
Constable of Raynham

A True Copy of Warrant and return

Attest Barnabas Bracket Town Clerk

March Meeting 1843

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs held at the town house in said Town on Monday March 6th 1843 at 11 O'clock A.M. the following articles in the warrant were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose Russell Morse Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Assessors should be collectors of taxes and that the taxes should be made & committed to the collectors hands for collection on or before the first of October next and to have six per cent discount and all that pay by the first of December next are to have five per cent discount and all that pay by the first of January next are to have three per cent discount

Art 3 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Royalston March 6th 1843 Then personally appeared Barnet Bullock the having been chosen Clerk for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said Office and truly record all votes that may be passed in Town meeting during his term of Office

Before me E. Moderator

Chose Benjamin Fay Benoni Peck & Otis Gale for Select Men —

and Voted not to Chose any assessors and that the Select Men perform the Office of Assessors

Royalston March 6th 1843 Then personally appeared Benjamin Fay Benoni Peck and Otis Gale and made Oath that they having been Chosen Select Men for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year that they will faithfully discharge the duties of said Office

before me Barnet Bullock Clerk

March Meeting 1843

1843 continued Chase Benjamin Esqr Treasurer and collector

Chase Silas Kenney Ebenezer Perkins & Timothy Clark for School Committee

On Motion voted to set up the Office of Constable to the highest bidder for said Office and Russell Wheeler bid $7.50 for said Office and chosen Constable

Chase Jonas Peirce John Esqr Henry Capt Jonas Brewer John Peirce Willard Holman ——— Joseph Trinald Enoch Thompson John Prescott John Bartlett Chilson Bosworth Levi Lewis Alvin Gale Charles Osgood Stephen Hale Asa Batchelder Sylvanus Fannen Henry Nichols 2d John Davis Cornelius Burgess ——— Marshall Hennick John Holman jr Charles Dyer ——— Advice White Mason Wheeler Francis Jacobs Timothy Clark and Levi Whitcomb Thirty Nine votes ~~Levi Lewis~~ Levi Lewis Salmon Gaddard Elijah Nichols Caleb Cook Austin Bonham and Charles Lasell for Field Drivers

~~Chase Esqr~~

Chase Stephen Hale Enamuel Fisher and Cyrus Davis for fence Viewers

Ebenezer Cheney & Edmund Townsend for Surveyors of Lumber

Voted to authorize the Select Men to appoint all other necessary Town Officers

And 4th Anthony Chase had 104 Votes for County Treasurer

March Meeting 1843

Art 5th Voted to adjourn action on this article to first Monday in April next

Art 6th

Art 7th Voted to adjourn action on the 1st Monday in April

Art 8th Voted to pass over this Article

9th Voted to Chaose a Committee of three Men in addition to the Selectmen to see how they they can purchase or hire a farm for the poor and how they can contract for the support of the Paupers for one or more years including all expenses excepting the Cloathing and Make report at the next April Meeting of their doings and their opinion of the best Method of supporting the Paupers

Chase Russell Wheeler Silas Jones & Benjamin Brown for said Committee

on Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at two Oclock in the afternoon

A true Record of Votes and proceedings in said Meetings

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

on the first Monday of April 1843 at two Oclock in the afternoon agreeable to the above adjournment Art 5th 6th & 7th were acted on as follows Viz

Art 5th Voted to Raise the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Schooling

Art 6th Voted that all Bridges be supported by the Districts in which they are located excepting such as were supported and maintained by the Town previous to last year ——

7th Voted to Raise fifteen Hundred Dollars for repairing high ways and bridges in the summer and five Hundred Dollars for winter and if not needed in winter to be worked out in the summer following

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

~~Rayneston~~ ~~April 3~~ ~~1843~~

~~Then personally appeared Benjamin Tripp and Benoni Peck and made Oath that they would~~

~~faithfully and impartially~~

Raynestown ss May 1 1843 Then personally appeared Benjamin Tripp and Benoni Peck they being chosen assessors for the Town of Raynestown the year ensuing and made Oath that they would impartially according to the best skill and judgment assess and apportion all the Taxes that they may during that time be directed to assess and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Raynestown ss May 2 1843 Then personally Otis Gale the having been chosen one of the Assessors for the Town of Raynestown the year ensuing did make solemn Oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge all of the duties required of him in said office during the time chosen for

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

253 April Meeting Warrant 1843

To Russell Wheeler Constable of the Town of Royalston
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to
notify and warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified
by the Constitution to vote for Representatives
to the general Court and Town affairs to assemble
and meet at the Town House in said Royalston
on Monday the third day of April instant at
ten of the clock afternoon then and there
to bring in their votes to the Select men for
a Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the District No 6 of this Commonwealth
for the term of two years from the 4th of March
1843 and the Selectmen are then and there
to receive said votes and to act on the following articles of Town affairs
viz To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning
the State of the Treasury and act thereon
3 To hear the Treasurers Report concerning
Expenditures the year past and act thereon
4 To hear the Select Mens Report concerning
the Regulation of the Jury Bar and act thereon
5 To hear the Report of the Town's Committee
concerning the Method of Keeping the Poor
and act thereon
6 To Raise such sum of Money necessary for
Supporting the Poor the year ensuing
7 To determine the sum of Money necessary
for to defray Town charges & the Board for
Hezekiah Eliot Emerson to John Bacchus and to Raise
the same
8 To see if the Town will vote to instruct
the Select Men or assessors to receive
Corporations Inventory by an oath that said
Inventory is all the Person is liable to be taxed
for according the Law

April Meeting Warrant 1843

Art 9th To see if the Town will choose a committee to examine the highway District in which Danl Chase was surveyor last year and the number of dividends in said District as they think will be sufficient for the remainder of the inhabitants in said District and for the better improvement of the Roads in said District or act thereon

Art 10th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Men & Constables & the County Commissioners for an alteration in the old Town Pike Road from Ebenezer Bassworths to the west side of the Bridge near Reuben Russells where it now crosses said Road again through the Mill yard so as to save the expense of rebuilding a Bridge on said old Road or act thereon

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & forty three

Benj Fry
Otis Gale
Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 3 1843 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote as within directed to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Russell Wheeler Constable of Royalston

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

April Meeting 1843

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs held at the Town House at 12 o'clock at Noon on Monday the 3 of April 1843 agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The Select Men presiding the following Votes were given in for a Representative in the Congress of the United States

Osmyn Baker had	162 Vots
Chester K Chapin had	49
Gardner Darrance	38

and the following articles in said warrant were acted on as follows

1st Chose Russell Manse Moderator

2 Voted to accept the Select Mens report (see report on file)

3 Voted to accept the Treasurers Report

4th Voted to accept the Select Mens selection of Men for the Jury Box (see Jury Box)

5th The Committee Reported that Cyprus Davis had offered to take the Paupers for three years and clear the Town from all expense of Paupers during said time excepting the Doctors Bill for the sum of five hundred and ninety Dollars per year and on Motion Voted that Cyprus Davis may take them at his proposal and that he is to take them all at his house and keep and take care of them there and not dispose or let out any of them excepting in extraordinary cases when the Select Men consent that they may be otherwise provided for and supported on said Davises expense (See Bond of Contract)

6th Voted to Raise Six hundred and thirty Dollars for the Support of Paupers & Doctoring them

April Meeting 1843

Art 7th Voted to Raise the Sum of Nine hundred and Sixty Dollars for the defraying Town Charges and pay for Building Road and damages of land from Nicon Elias Emmons to John Bowkers as contracted

Art 8th passed over ——— as null

9th Voted that the Select Men in a capacity of Assessors be a committee to examine said district and divide it as they see fit ———

10th Voted that the Select Men to examine the Bridge and ground for a Road and petition to the Commissioners if they consider so to do

an Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record of Votes and proceedings on the several articles acted on in the warrant

Attest Barnet Bullock town clerk

257 Worcester ss To Russell Wheeler

Constable of Royalston Greeting in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote
in Town affairs and Electors to assemble
and Meet at the Town house in said Royalston on Monday
the fifth day of prox next at one o'clock in the after
noon then and there to bring in their Votes to the
Select Men for a Representative in the Congress of
the United States for District No six
and to act on the following articles of Town affairs
Art 1 To choose a Moderator
(2 To See if the Town will accept of the Roads
as laid out by the Select Men from Ball Bliss
to Salmon Gaddards and from Silas Kenricks
to the other laid out Road
3 To see if the Town will Authorize Stillman Smith
to mow
4th To see if the Town will let the Baptist Society
have the Town house for Meetings on Sundays
5th To See if the Town will authorize the Select
Men to purchase a Stove for the Town House
6th To see if the Town will authorize the Select
Men or chuse a Committee to see to the Roads
where they are flowed by water in consequence
of Mill dams and cause the Roads to be repaired
at the expense of the Town if the owners of the Dams
are not liable for the injury done to the Roads
and if the owners are liable to the damage to
prosecute or compound as the Law provided in such cases
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time of said meeting Hereof fail
not and make due return of this warrant
and your doings thereon

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To either of the Constables of said Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Royalston who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of June next at one of the clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen and act thereon

3rd To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and to see how they will assess and collect the same

4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to support Schools for the ensuing year and to see how they will assess and collect the same

5th To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be laid out on the highways and Bridges in said Town and to see how they will assess and collect the same

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259 Raynolston May 5th 1842

Division of fence & Agreement between Lyman Reed and Daniel Pratt it being Reeds & southside line on the east side of the Road and Pratts North line on the east side of the Road said Reed has the west end and said Pratt has the east end to support

Lyman Reed
Daniel Pratt

A true copy of return of agreement
Attest Barnet Babcock Jacob

We the Subscribers hereby agree to make and maintain a lawful fence between our lands in the following division, viz. Beginning on the Road leading by the dwelling of Benjamin Brown. Thence Running East thirty three Rods to a Black Cherry tree said thirty three Rods I Paul Peirce agree to make & maintain that part said Cherry tree I Ebenezer Perkins agree to make & maintain twenty eight & half Rods east to land of Oh Gaddard Thence Beginning on the South side of the Road leading to Smithenden I Paul Peirce agree to make & maintain forty and a half Rods running southerly Then I Ebenezer Perkins agree to make and maintain the South part of said line of fence up to land of Henry Nichols

Raynolston Sept 14th 1843

Attest Barnet Babcock Jacob

Paul Peirce
Ebenezer Perkins

Worcester ss To Russell Wheeler
Constable for the Town of Raynham Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Raynham qualified
to vote in elections to meet at the Town House
in Raynham on Monday the thirteenth day of
of November next it being the second Monday
of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon
to bring in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth
& for five Senators on one Ballot for the District
of Worcester for the ensuing year —
and to give in their votes for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for District
No Six and to choose one Representative
to represent them in the next General Court
to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday
of January next and you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town
seven days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant and your doings thereon
to the Selectmen on or before the time of said Meeting
Given under our hands this thirtieth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three

Benjamin Tiffany
Benoni Reed
Otis Gale
Selectmen of Raynham

Worcester ss By virtue of this warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town
of Raynham qualified to vote in elections to meet
at the time & place & for the purposes herein mentioned
Raynham Nov 13 1843 Russell Wheeler Constable of Raynham

A true Copy of Warrant and return
Attest Benoni Burtch Town Clk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Town's election to vote in Elections holden on Monday the Thirteenth day of November in the year of A.D. 1843 it being the second Monday of said Month at the Town House in said Royalston at ten O'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and the following Ballots were given in to the Select Men presiding Viz

Moved by J. S. Arnold & seconded by Lyman Rock that the Town send no Representative to Convention this year on said Motion voted not to send or choose a Representative to Convention

On Motion of Lyman Rock the Records were read Said Rock having voted in the affirmative in the former vote and stated that after consideration that he had cancelled that the Town had better send a Representative to Convention said Motion being seconded by Andrew S. Clark voted to reconsider the former vote —

	the votes for Governor were		315
for Governor	George N. Briggs had	202	Votes
	Marcus Morton had	83	
	Samuel E. Sewall	30	315
for Lieut. Governor	John Reed	202	
	Henry H. Child	83	
	Addison Jackson	30	315

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The whole number of Ballots for Senators 315

For Senators for the District of Worcester

Levi Lincoln — 202
Salamon Strong — 202
Linus Child — 202
Alexander Ehett — 202
Dan Hill — 202

Isaac Davis — 83
John Shaw — 83
Ariel Bragg — 83
Walter A. Bryant — 83
Hillman Harwood — 83

Thomas H Hand — 30
Silman Jones — 30
Nicholas Parks — 30
Joseph Griggs — 30
Reuben Whitcomb — 30

For Representative in Congress for District No 6 the whole number Ballots 310

Asaph Baker — 202
Chester H Chapin — 81
Lucius Boltwood — 27

For Representative in the General Court the whole number of Ballots was 304

Isaac Nichols — 79
Joseph Sawyer — 31
Luther Harington — 01
Hezekiah Newton 01
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Barnet Bullock — 196 & Chosen

A True Record of Votes in said town meeting

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Ja Russell Sheriff of said County in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the first day of January next at one o'clock P M then & there to bring in their votes to the Select Men for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Districts No 6 of this Commonwealth for the term of two years from the 4th of March 1843 — and make due return of this warrant Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Benjamin Simpson Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ss By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

Ja Russell Sheriff

Royalston January 1st 1844

In pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections assembled at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the first day of January A D 1844 at one o'clock in the afternoon the Select Men presiding — and the whole number of Ballots was — 182

and were for the following persons

For Cyrus Baker — 135

Chester N Chapin — 34

Lucius Baltwood — 10

Jonathan Cammans — 3 — 182

A true Record of Votes

Attest Benj Bullock Town Clerk

To Joseph Raymond of Rayntam

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Rayntam by the authority vested in us do hereby appoint you Town Clerk protempore in consequence of the absence of Dorrett Burbank Esq. who has been chosen to represent this town in the Legislature this present Session

Rayntam February 5. 1844

Benjamin Frye } Select
Binoni Peck } men of Rayntam

A true record
Attest Joseph Raymond T. C. Protem

Worcester ss February 5. 1844

You having been appointed Town Clerk protempore of the Town of Rayntam do swear that in said office you will diligently and faithfully attend and discharge all the duties of your place and duly observe the directions of the law in all things relative to your office hath relations and thereby committed to your care and trust. So help you God.

Sworn to before me

Binoni Peck Justice of the Peace

A true record
Attest Joseph Raymond T. C. Protem

February 5. 1844

Worcester ss. To Cyrus Walker Constable of
the Town of Royalston Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said town of Royalston qualified
by law to Vote in town affairs to assemble and
meet at the town House in said Royalston
on Monday the fifth day of February next at
one of the Clock in the afternoon thereof and
there to act on the following articles (viz)

First — To Chuse a Moderator to preside at
said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will Petition to the
Legislature — for the Extention of the Vermont
and Fitchburg Rail Road to the line of
Vermont via Millers River Rout, or act
any thing thereon,

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of
the public Meeting houses in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Hereof fail not to Make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
town Clerk at or before the time of said
Meeting

Given under our hands this the twenty sixth
day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and forty four

Benjamin Conn
Binoni Pike
Otis Gates
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest Joseph Rogers and Cyrus Walker

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By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Russell Wheeler } Constable of Raynham

Raynham February 5th 1844

A true Copy attest Joseph Raymond J. C. Raynham

at a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Raynham held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of February 1844 at One O Clock in the afternoon the several Articles in the foregoing Warrant were acted on as follows (Viz)

Article 1st Chose John Leach Moderator

Article 2d no action taken upon this article as it was to vote to send a petition to the Legislature

on Motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record Attest Joseph Raymond J. C. Raynham

Worcester ss To Russell Wheeler

Constable of the Town of Raynham Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Raynham qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Raynham on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten O Clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To see what Method the Town will adopt for the Collection of Taxes the present year & act thereon

3 To Choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

4th To determine the Sum of Money for Schools the ensuing year and raise the same

5th To determine the Method and manner of repairing the highways and Bridges the ensuing year

6th To Raise a Sum of Money to repair
High ways and Bridges the ensuing
7th To see if the Town will accept of the
Road laid out by the Select Men from Jonathan
Shepardsons Mill yard by the house of Joseph
Beaumonts to the Road passing Round Brook
8th to see what Method the Town will take
to Build or repair the Bridge near Orin
Daines Rail Shop and also the Bridge near
Wheelen Dexters or act any thing there on
9th To see if the Town will set off
a new highway as Stated commencing at
Nahum Goddens and ending at the Rag place
or act any thing there on
10th To determine in what Ratio if any a Tax
Increase
and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the Public Meeting houses in said Royalston
seven days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant and your doings
thereon on or before the time of said meeting
Given under our hands this nineteenth day
of February in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred and forty four
Benjamin Thayer
Benoni Reed
Otis Gale
Select-
Men
of
Royalston

Worcester ss March 7th 1844
By virtue of the within warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified by law
to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at
the Time and Place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Russel Wheelen Constable
of Royalston
A True Copy of Warrant and return
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston qualified by Law to vote
in Town affairs held at the Town House in said
Town at 10 o'Clock forenoon on Monday
the fourth day of March A.D. 1844
to several articles in the foregoing warrant
were acted on as follows viz. —

Art. 1 Chose Wm. O. Brown Moderator

2 Voted that the Assessments be collected as taxes
and that they be collected in the same manner
as last year —

3 Chose Daniel Ballock Town Clerk & Sam.
Otis Gale Daniel Ballock & Daniel Bliss Select Men
George Prime Town Treasurer & Edmund White
Assessors —

Joseph Raymond Treasurer & Collector
Joseph Raymond Constable

Silas Kenney Ebenezer Rawson and
Samuel P. Dodson School Committee

Chose the following Persons Fence Viewers Sealers
Elmon Newton Benjamin Upham Chris Thompson
Jonathan Gale 2d Elmon Stockwell James Prime
Joseph Townsend Isaac Miller Isaac Parker
Francis Chase Josiah Burnett ~~Francis~~ George Stockwell
Isaac Gale Israel Lamb John D. Gale
~~Isa Batchelder~~ ~~Joseph Estabrook~~ Wm. Kendall Noah Miles
Joseph Davis Ansel P. Garfield James Davis
Seligman Heywood Peter Shattuck Wm. Mann
Daniel Bliss Benjn. Griffin Benjamin Butler
Emanuel Fisher Nahum Goddard Wm. Davis
Diadamus Sawyer

Chose the following Persons Field Drivers
Russell Mann Jr. Caleb Davis John C. Dexter
Samuel G. Metcalf Joseph F. Wheeler

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Chase the persons named Reuben Jones Lewis
Wm Cyrus Davis Leonard Wheeler and
Samuel Clark
Chase Ebenezer Cheney for Surveyor of Lumber

Chase H. W. Allen James Clark and
Isaac Brierly for Surveyors of Road & Bank
Voted to and Raise the Select Men to appoint
all other necessary Town Officers

Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars
for Schooling the ensuing
Voted to raise the Sum of two thousand
Dollars for to repair high ways & Bridges
the ensuing year to be worked out
by the inhabitants of the several Districts
as usual and that three fourth of the sum
to be worked out by the first of July next
and the other fourth by the 20th of September
next

Voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the Select
Men

Voted to Chuse a Committee of
three persons by nomination from
the Moderator and Jonathan Gale James
Davis and Russell Mason were nominated
and Chosen for said Committee and
that said Committee are to repair an
rebuild said Bridges in such a manner
as they may deem expedient and make
a report of their doings to the town in
town Meeting on the first Monday of April
next

Voted to leave the making of the Districts
to the Discretion of the Assessors

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Dat to th Anthony Coburn Jr and 109 Voters
for County Treasurer
on Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting to
the first Monday in April next at 3 oclock
in the afternoon
Attest Record of Votes & Proceedings
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 4th 1844 Then personally
appeared Barnet Bullock he having been
chosen Collector for the town of Royalston the
year ensuing, and made oath that he would
truely and faithfully discharge all duties passed
in town meetings the year ensuing and perform
all other duties incumbent on said office according
to Law Before me Benoni Peck Just Peace

Worcester ss March 4th 1844 Then personally appeared
Otis Gale & Barnet Bullock they having been chosen
Select Men of the town of Royalston and made
Oath to the faithful discharge of their duties
in relation to their said office according
to their best Skill & judgement for the year
ensuing & until others shall be chosen & sworn
Before me Hiram W Allen Just of Peace
a true Copy of Certificate
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 4th 1844 Then personally appeared
Caleb Davis & Russell Mansur they having
been Chosen Field Drivers for the town of Royalston
the year ensuing and made Oath that they would
faithfully discharge the duties of said office according
to Law Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 4th 1844 Personally appeared
Wm Mann he having been Chosen Highway Surveyor
and made oath to the faithful performance of
his duties in said office Before me Barnet Bullock Clerk

Worcester ss March 20th 1844 Then personally appeared Isaac Pinckney the having been chosen one of the Measurers & Surveyors of Wood & Bark for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made Oath that he would faithfully and accordingly to Law perform the duties of said office Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss March 20th 1844
Then Personally appeared George Lewis he having been chosen on the 4th of March inst one of the Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that he would impartially according to his best Skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as he may during that time be directed to assess and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 20th 1844 Then personally Daniel White he having been chosen on the 4th March inst one of the Assessors for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made Oath that he would impartially according to his best Skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as he may during that time be directed to assess and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 21 1844 Then personally appeared Tennant Cutler he having been on the 4th of March instant chosen an Assessor for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made Oath that he would impartially according to his best Skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as he may during that time be directed to assess and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 21 1844 Then personally appeared Daniel Bliss he having been chosen on the 4th of March instant a Select Man for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially to his best Skill and judgement discharge the duties in said office until some other person is chosen and qualified in his Stead

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 21 1844 Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond he having been on the 4th of March instant chosen Constable for the Town of Royalston and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office until some other person is chosen and qualified in his Stead

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 21 1844 Then personally appeared Benjn Wilson he having been chosen highway Surveyor for his district made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of said office Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

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Worcester ss April 1 1844 Then personally appeared Elmer Newton he having been chosen Surveyor on the 4th of March ult Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties in said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 1 1844 Then personally appeared Orin Thomson Elmer Newton Isaac Gale Jonnat Cutler Asa Walker and Jonathan Gale 2d they having been chosen high way Surveyors for their respective Districts the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss Then personally appeared Samuel G Metcalf he having been chosen one of the Field Drivers for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath to the faithful performance of that duty in said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Rayalston ss April 24th 1844 Then personally appeared
William Kendall he having been chosen Highway
Surveyor within the Town of Rayalston for
the Current year and made Oath to the faithful
discharge of the duties which is devolve upon him
in such and agreeable to the instructions
he may receive and make due return
of his doings according to Law Before me
Otis Gale Just of Peace
a true Copy of return record B Burnett T.C.

Joseph M Wheeler of Rayalston
Since the
Selectmen Select Men of Rayalston
do hereby constitute and appoint you
Barnet Burbank for said Town this present
year Given under our hands this
twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1844
Otis Gale
Barnet Burbank
Daniel Bliss
A true Copy of appointment
Attest Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

Rayalston ss May 27th 1844 Then personally
appeared Joseph M Wheeler and made Oath
that he would faithfully perform the duties
of said Office Before me
Barnet Burbank Town Clerk

Rayalston ss May 27th 1844 Then personally
appeared Joseph M Wheeler the having been
chosen one of the Field Drivers for the Town
of Rayalston and made Oath to the faithful
performance of the duties of said Office
Before Mr Barnet Burbank Town
Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston Greet
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the in
habitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote
in Town affairs & Elections to meet at the Town House
in said Royalston on Monday the first day of April next
at One o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz
Art 1 To bring in their Votes one on Ballot for three
persons to serve as County Commissioners and three
persons to serve as Special Commissioners being inhabitants
of different Towns in the County
2 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
3 to hear the Select Mens report concerning the Treasury
4 to hear the Treasurers report of expenditures &c
5 to Raise Money to support Town Paupers —
6 to Raise Money to defray Town charges —
7 to see what measures the Town will adopt to repair the Ground
8 to see what sum of money the Town will Vote to pay
the Treasurer and Collector the ensuing
9 th To hear the report of the Towns Committee on
Bridges and to act there on —
10 To raise a sum of Money to repair Bridges .
~~11 To see if the Town will choose one more Constable~~
11 th to see if the Town will cause the Road on the Bank
of Millers River North of the House of Timothy Lewis —
to be raised in such a manner as to prevent inundation
keep water on & act there on — — — — — —
12 th to see if the Town will Vote to choose one more
Constable for said Town
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses
in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant and your doings thereon on or before the
time of holding said Meeting Given under our hands this
twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty three

Otis Pratt
Barnet Wallace
Daniel Bliss
} Select Men
of Royalston

Worcester ss I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before this meeting

Royalston April 1 1844 Joseph M Raymond } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy of both warrant and return

Attest Barnet Babcock } Town Clerk

In conformity to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs met at the Town House in said Town at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of April Anadmoni 1844 and voted on the several articles in the foregoing warrant as follows Viz

Art 1 The whole number of Ballots given in for County Commissioners was 115

For Warren Crawford — 80
Jerome Gardner — 82
Joseph Bruce — 82
Adam Harrington — 33
Warren Humes — 33
Gardner Ruggles — 33
Rufus Babcock — 1

The whole number of Ballots for Selectmen 115

and was for Jason Goulding 81
Stephen Davis — 82
Oaxter Gilbert — 33
Sullivan Thayer — 33

Art 2 Chose Wm A Brown Moderator

3 Voted to accept the Selectmens report

4th Voted to accept the Treasurers report

5th Voted to raise six hundred and fifty Dollars from the Support of Town Purposes the ensuing year

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6th Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for the defraying Town charges the ensuing year and Sixty Dollars to pay Incasioners Claims on the Sea Coast

7th Voted to pass over this article

8th Voted to pass over this article

9th the Committee on Bridges reported that the Bridge near E W Dexters ought to be rebuilt in the following manner by filling up at the South end with Stone and gravel twenty five feet and then one Stone Butment on Pier of Stone 8 by 24 feet between the filling up and the other Stone Butment at the north end

and that the Bridge near Daniels Shop ought to be rebuilt and widdened from the present width 16 feet to 20 or 24 feet by said Highway District in which said Bridge is situated paying the extra expense of widening the Bridge —

Said report was accepted & adopted

10th Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars to rebuild said Bridges and repair other Bridges

11th Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to repair said piece of Road providing the owners of the Dam above Millers River Bridge near Bemis & Jones Shop will do what shall be judged reasonable for them to do towards repairing said Road

12th Voted to pass over this article

on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True record of Votes and proceedings in said Meeting

Attest

Daniel Bullock town Clerk

Moneys raised at March Meeting 1844

	for Schooling	$800.00
April	for Paupers	650.00
	for Town Charges	300.00
	for to pay Treasurer & Collector	60.00
	for to Build & repair Bridges	300 00
		$2110.00

State Tax
County Tax — $118.50

Worcester ss May 31 1844 Then personally appeared
Francis Chase he having been chosen one of the
Surveyors and Highways for the present year
and made oath that he would faithfully perform
the duties in said office

Before me Barnd Bullock Town Clerk